Hong Kong, Singapore, The Hague, Marseille, Miami,

McFarlane Treated For an Overdose Of Tranquilizers



Robert C. McFarlane

Afghans Down Plane, Kill At Least 30

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - A Soviet-built plane crashed Monday after it was hit by a rocket near a istan, Afghan and Soviet news services and rebel sources said. At least 30 people were reported

Moslem guerrillas tighting the Soviet-backed Afghan government said their forces hit the plane with a missile as it was approaching an airstrip in the city of Khost, site of the main government military base in eastern Paktia Province near the border with Pakistan.

The guerrillas said 43 military men were killed. Radio Kabul said 36 persons, mainly women and children, died. Tass, the Soviet news agency, put the number at 30. Radio Kabul and Tass identified

the plane as an Antonov Az-26, a two-engine turboprop passenger plane used both for military trans-Tass did not specify whether the

plane was Soviet or Afghan and did not say who was responsible for the attack. It said the aircraft was hit by a rocket after takeoff.

The news agency also did not say whether the plane was being used for military or civilian purposes or whether it was flown by Alghan or Soviet pilots, Two transport squadrons of the Afghan Air Force use Antonov An-26 planes.

The government report that the plane carried civilians seemed unlikely. Khost is often under attack See AFGHAN, Page 7

LATE NEWS Dollar Plunges,

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CLASSE.

Reversing Gains The dollar fell sharply on Monday, reversing gains posted last week, after traders interpreted remarks by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d as a sign that the United States had not given up on efforts to push the currency lower. The dollar closed at 1.81 Deutsche marks in New York, down from 1.8625 DM on Friday, Page 15.

INSIDE TODAY

GENERAL NEWS U.S. television news has

changed for the worse in the last decade, critics say. Page 3. **SPORTS**

The Western Conference won the NBA all-star game. 154-149, in overtime. Page 17. BUSINESS/FINANCE

Agence Havas SA pulled out of the bidding for France's TF1 Page 9. television channel. The dollar phanged in trading after remarks by the U.S. Trea-Page 15.

Palace has determined that Mrs.

Marcos left behind exactly 1,060

pairs of shoes and slippers, includ-

WASHINGTON - Robert C. MeFarlane, a former national security adviser to President Ronald Reagan and a key figure in the Iran-contras affair, was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland on Monday after taking an overdose of Valium, his lawyer Mr. MeFarlane, 49, was listed in

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good condition, a hospital spokes-The attorney for Mr. McFarlane, Peter Morgan, said he did not know whether the overdose of the

widely used prescription tranquil-izer was accidental. Mr. Morgan said that Mr. McFarlane was at home with his wife, Jonda, when "I think his wife

became concerned by his condition

and called the hospital." Mr. McFarlane led a delegation that flew to Tehran last May with a planeload of U.S. weapons to meet with Iranian officials. He has testified before congressional committees and is due to face more ques-

tioning. He has come under scrutiny because of discrepancies between his testimony and that of the White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, over Mr. Reagan's early actions in authorizing the arms sale. Last week, Senator David L. Bo-

ren, Democrat of Oklahoma and chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, said that parts of Mr. military airstrip in eastern Alghan- McFarlane's testimony "strike me as strange,

Representative Henry J. Hyde, Republican of Illinois, a member of two House committees investigating the arms sales, indicated last week that contradictions exist between National Security Council documents provided to Congress and Mr. McFarlane's testimony. There may be explanations," he said. "Right now, they're not obvi-

Mr. McFarlane resigned as national security adviser in December 1985 after two years in the post. (AP, UPI)

By Seth Mydans

New York Times Service

a year, a presidential commission

seeking to recover the "hidden wealth" of former President Ferdi-

nand E. Marcos has become in ef-

fect the nation's largest and most

office and employing — and some-times losing track of — a host of

volunteers, the commission has

that include banking, beach re-od-sorts, steel making and newspaper

The commission, according to its

records, now owns \$1 motor vehi-

cles, 31 aircraft, 13 ships and 143

tracts of real estate.

No one knows what all these holdings are worth. Financial state-

ments are available for only 26 of

the sequestered companies. But

commission members have esti-

mated the wealth recovered and frozen in the Philippines at \$1.5

Overseas, in the United States

and Switzerland, the former presi-

dent's holdings are far larger but

New York courts have placed

In Switzerland, the commission

The Swiss authorities have bro-

ken precedent in freezing the Marcos assets, and lawyers are seeking

full disclosure of the holdings. Such

disclosure would form the basis for

a criminal complaint of graft and

corruption to be filed in the Philip-

pines against the former president. Jovito Salonga, chairman of the

palace as a museum. But she said

nobody really knows the overall

total of shoes, because Mrs. Marcos

counts, estimated at \$5 billion.

more elusive.

placed at \$110 million.

taken over 268 companies in fields

Working out of a small, clustered

diversified conglomerate.

MANILA - In a little less than



Group Defers Execution of 4 Hostages

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BEIRUT - Islamic Jihad for the iberation of Palestine said late Monday that it was "deferring for the time being" the threatened execution of four hostages whom it had planned to kill at midnight Beirut time if Israel did not release 400 Arah prisoners.

The guerrilla group announced is decision in a communique given to a Western news agency here five minutes before the deadline of 2200 GMT. The document said the decision was made at the request of the hostages, their families and what it called "patriotic organizations" in Lebanon. It also cited a similar request

made by the Indian government. The hostages are three Americans - Alann Steen, Jesse Turner

and Robert Polhill — and Mithi-leshwar Singh, an Indian citizen who has resident alien status in the United States.

The group's announcement was accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Polhill. Earlier Monday, Mr. Steen had said in a "last message" that he and

the other hostages would be killed at midnight unless the United States pressured Israel into releas-

ing the 400 prisoners. Israeli leaders said they would

Most of the 400 Arab prisoners are thought to be in southern Lebanon. Page 2.

not act without a request from the United States, In Washington, the White House said the United States had not discussed the demand with

"This is the last message to our wives and the American people," Mr. Steen said in his letter, adding: We urge you all to push our government to order Israel to guarantee the release of 400 Palestinian

mujahidin before midnight." The three-page letter repeated the deadline that Mr. Steen had conveyed in a videotape released by the kidnappers Sunday.

"We will be executed at midnight," said the letter, which included notes from the two other kidnapped American professors to their wives. "Until then if you do love us and your hearts beat for us. put pressure on Israel to show good

"Let Israel promise the organiza-tion plainly and officially that 400 Palestinian mujahidin will be free." he continued, "Otherwise, we won't be alive after midnight."

In Israel, Foreign Minister Shi-mon Peres said. "Nobody has ap-proached Israel on this issue, and Israel won't take any initiative on Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin

said. "If and when the United States turns to us, we will consider together what to do."

he used as "a hank for terrorists whom it will be asked to release every time French, American or German citizens are kidnapped." Yossi Ahimeir, a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said that "the prime minister believes that no concessions should

be made to the terrorists." Israeli officials have said they were willing to discuss a proposal by Nahih Berri, Lebanon's justice minister and head of the Shiite Moslem Amal militia, and to trade an Israeli airman for Arah prisoners. But they said Israel would not respond to an ultimanum or conduct negotiations in public. Under the Berri proposal, all 26

See BEIRUT, Page 7

Fifteen persons were killed and 80 injured Monday by a car bomb in a Moslem sector of Beirut. In Post-Reykjavik Confusion, Steps Toward a Thaw

By Jim Hoagland
Washington Post Service

PARIS - Four months after their leaders held out the radical vision of agreements that could free the world from the threat of destruction by nuclear weapons, the United States and the Soviet Union have taken their first joint steps toward defining how these ments nright be reached.

Those steps, by the U.S. and Soviet arms control negotiators in Geneva, are acknowledged by officials to be small ones that involve procedure more than substance, They involve establishing formal working groups and drafting language for possible

But they represent the first measurable progress on arms control since President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. left Reykjavík, Iceland, after a meeting that ended in confusion and

In the diplomatic contact and bargaining

that followed the October summit meeting,

five-member Presidential Commis-

sion on Good Government, has

predicted that full disclosure and

delivery of the first of these depos-

its to the Philippines could come

The government has already

filed a \$750,000 damage suit

with the New York properties.

against Mr. Marcos in connection

At home, the commission's work

has raised fundamental questions

about the redistribution of wealth

and power in the post-Marcos peri-

Its method of placing companies under sequestration without prior

notice or hearings has drawn pro-

tests, and opponents have cam-

commission in the press.

and ask questions later.

paigned vigorously against the

In its hurry to seize assets before

they could be funneled out of the

country or disguised, the commis-

sion has tended to sequester first

this year.

say, at the summit meeting. Much of this arguing appears to be tacti-

offensive missile forces in return for binding some U.S. positions also have hardened. restraints on the Strategic Defense Initiative. American negotiators are working to reduce or eliminate those Soviet missile forces with-

age what was and was not said and agreed to

The negotiators in Geneva, who once had

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the fairly clear-cut duty of putting forward

over what their leaders said, and meant to

the imprecisions and confusion of Reykjavik oped in Reykjavik. But positions have have come to form an encompassing riddle evolved in the meantime, making it clearer of the nuclear age. A cottage industry has that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev each developed to discover, interpret and repack- believed he was within reach of a deal that would give his country significant advan-tages while reducing the risk of nuclear war.

Accounts suggest, in fact, that there was ess confusion over this between the two men as their meeting broke up than was reflected in the self-serving versions of the talks from spokesmen for both sides.

The negotiating positions under discussion in Geneva reflect some movement backpositions defined in their capitals, now argue ward from the bold ideas advanced in locland. The Soviets have retreated further than the Americans, particularly on the troublecal, as the Soviet Union seeks an agreement some question of accepting detailed conthat would offer major concessions on its straints on their "heavy" missile forces. But

Initial efforts to get the Geneva negotiations back on track after Reykjavik were hampered by a stormy session in Vienna in out weakening SDI, the space-based missile early November between the Soviet foreign defense system envisioned by Mr. Reagan.

This deadlock mirrors the one that develU.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz. minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, and the

A denial by the Soviet negotiator at the time, Viktor P. Karpov, that his country had accepted specific limits for the number of warheads it could put on its largest intercontinental ballistic missiles, led the U.S. negoti-ator, Paul H. Nitze, to call Mr. Karpov a liar. With the Soviets, in turn, saving that it was

the Americans who were going back on their word, the Vienna meeting put arms negotia-tions into a deep freeze that is only now The first public suggestion that progress is being made in Geneva came when Yuli M.

Vorontsov, the Soviet deputy foreign minister and new head of the country's delegation in Geneva, said Tuesday that the two sides were working in "a substantive negotiation of provisions of a framework agreement." The current round of talks, which is expected to continue for three to four weeks.

has "produced some results" and could be decisive, Mr. Vorontsov indicated. Kenneth L. Adelman, the director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agen-

See GENEVA, Page 2

Criticism of Gandhi at Rare Pitch **Hunt for Marcos Riches Yields a Conglomerate** tions and seeming callowness in By Steven R. Weisman

New York Times Swince NEW DELHI - A flurry of

personnel shifts, statements and actions by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, including some related to India's latest confrontation with Pakistan, have prompted unusually strong criticism of his performance.

Questions are being raised in normally friendly quarters about Mr. Gandhi's credibility and competence.

The magazine India Today. usually supportive of Mr. Gan-dhi has assailed what it termed his "irritability, perulance, smartaleck responses in serious situa-

assessing complex problems."

The criticism has focused especially on the dismissal of the foreign secretary, A.P. Venkateswaran, who learned of the action from Mr. Gandhi's casual comment at a news conference last month. The action stimued haffled and angered supporters of Mr. Venkateswaran, India's highest-ranking career diplomat.

Civil servants uniformly attacked the move, raising dnubts about the bureaucracy's willing ness to cooperate with Mr. Gan-dhi's policies. The Indian Foreign Service Association charged that

the action "undermined the morale of the entire service." Mr. Venkateswaran was said to have irritated the prime minister

by being overly talkative in public. But Mr. Gandhi's method of ending a distinguished earcer with an icy remark about "a new secretary" was seen as callous. Ouestions have also been raised about the prime minister's abrupt transfer of Viswanath Pratap Singh, architect of India's economic liberalization program, from the ioh of finance minister to that of defense minister.

The transfer Jan. 24 was dofended as necessary amid the war See GANDHI, Page 7



Candidate Kemp's Goal: A Few Well-Chosen Words

By Paul Taylor Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Representative Jack F. Kemp likes to talk, but as he approaches the April 6 kickoff date for his presidential campaign, his political handlers are placing him on a rhetorical diet.

isn't every time. It's a question of discipline."

Charles Black, the chief consultant to the

Kemp campaign, said that Mr. Kemp "has

been a missionary" for conservative causes

Its quiet negotiations with some Marcos associates who have the argest holdings have been slowed "He's got to decide the three or four things by the apparent fragility of the government of President Corazon C. he wants to talk about, not the 15 or 20," said Edward J. Rollins, chairman of the Kemp exploratory committee. "He's got a good Aquino, which has been the subject of attempted coups. message, but he crowds it out with too many messages. He can be a good speaker, but be

The overwhelming approval of a new constitution in a nationwide four buildings believed to be owned by the Marcos family under vote last week may give Mr. Salonga a stronger hand in trying to receivership. Their net value is See MARCOS, Page 7 has made progress toward gaining access to Mr. Marcos's bank acgroup, he's had a tendency to want to sell it all. Now, he's candidate for himself, and I hate to use the word package, but he has got to make it crisper, more succinct."

"He needs to be able to talk in 30-second sound bites," Mr. Black said. The slimming down of the New York

Republican's campaign speech is no small undertaking. Mr. Kemp in the past two years gave 512 speeches. After 16 years in the House of Representatives, be is a seasoned performer, with a naturally ebullient style and a clear following. Why tinker? "It's never easy to make alterations," said

Mr. Rollins, who plans to put Mr. Kemp na that bore most general audiences. through coaching sessions using videotape

green kid and shaping him from the start. But if you are doing something wrong and getting hammered, you're willing to listen to

behind two other expected Republican candidates, Vice President George Bush and Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate minority

Mr. Rollins said Mr. Kemp has been doing two things wrong. One is sheer wordiness. The other is his enthusiasm for discourse on such subjects as stable exchange rates, M1. G-5, and the gold standard - financial area-"Even the best in the husiness have trouble

in the past, "and when he gets before a and other devices. "It's not like taking a speaking ton long," said Mr. Black, who, like Mr. Rollins, worked on President Ronald Reagan's campaigns. "We never did completely reform the Great Communicator. suggestions. Jack is willing."

There were times when, as a 'cut' sign opinion polls show Mr. Kemp running far had to resort to striking up the band. There were times when, as a 'cut' sign, we

> The complaint by Mr. Kemp's managers that he lurches off into too many directions is in a way an acknowledgement of his maturation as a political figure.

> In the late 1970s, when he first became a national political figure, Mr. Kemp was criticized as a "Johnny-one-note." All he ever wanted to preach, it was said, was the sup-

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Japanese Phone Stock Rises 200,000 Yen

Brokers at the Tokyo Stock Exchange swarmed to buy shares of Nippon Telegraph & Telephone on Monday, the first day of trading in the stock. At one point, buy orders exceeded those to sell by 40 to 1. The stock price rose 200,000 yen (\$1,307) a share to close at 1.4 million yen. Page 11.

Israelis Act to Quiet the 'Evil Tongue'.

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service JERUSALEM - Last month, eight centuries after Maimonides's advice on gentle social discourse, rival politicians had a scuffle in the Knesset that left one wearing a sling.

Then, Thursday night, politi-cians from the Liberal Party, a facnon within the Likud bloc, gathered in a national unity convention that ended like a marketplace fracas, with the less silver-tongued orators shouting: "Sit down, fatso!" and "Shut uo!

The party's unity agenda was shredded in a cross fire of competing court injunctions, and so the nundreds of delegates spent much of the night shouting down each others' perorations.

If these be the elders, then the little child of Isaiah's prophecy had better lead them back to the caiming advice of Maimonides, a Jewish philosopher, who suggested curbing the "evil tongue." Such is the prescription, at least, of an experimental and very optimistic course the government has introduced in and therefore national survival lies

40 of the 600 elementary schools between the nation's variety of across the nation. competitors - right and left, reli-"There is a certain harshness, a coarseness, in the way Israelis con-

duct dialogue," said Daniel Trop-per, the educator charged with try-

Israel is more like an extended family than other nations, and in a family, social graces can fail.

> - Daniel Tropper, Israeli educator

ing to ease the decibel level in the nation's schoolyards, if not in its legislature.

Mr. Tropper says Israelis are unable to be cool toward public issues. This is due, he thinks, to a basic tension about where power,

gious and secular, Middle Eastern Jews and those of European origin. "Israel, for various reasons, is more like an extended family than

other nations, and in a family, social graces can fail," Mr. Tropper said at his offices in Gesher, an education institute dedicated to bridging the gaps in Israel's rich, fractious social fabric. He is the first to maintain that

there is "something beautiful" about this raucous quality that "helps make this an exciting But he also stressed the caution issued by a panel of scholars, who

urged the government to take action because the nation's social harmony can be harmed by the aggressiveness that Mr. Tropper says increasingly marks its culture. Miriam Harel, a Gesher educa-

tor, countered, "Sometimes Philadelphia is no better." Mr. Tropper smiled at the contradiction from his colleague, But he did not shout back. In this, he

exemplified one lesson of the See ISRAEL, Page 7

A New Shoe Count in Manila: Mrs. Marcos Had 1,060 Pairs handbags, 464 scarves, 664 hand-kerchiefs, 71 pairs of sunglasses New York Times Service MANUA - One of the mysteries of Manila's "hidden wealth" investigation is the origin of the reamd 65 parasols. "Nobody knows where the 3,000 port that Imelda R. Marcos owned 3,000 pairs of shoes. figure came from," said Victoria Garchitorena, executive director of A new inventory of Malacanang a foundation that administers the

ing one battery-equipped pair that kept separate wardrobes in several called the 3,000 figure an exaggera-The 3,000 figure has become a symbol of the Marcoses' extrava-When she fled the palace with gance, more personal than the esti-mates of \$5 billion that officials her husband nearly a year ago, according to the new inventory, Mrs. have placed on their total wealth. Marcos also abandoned 508 floor-

Iraqis Retook Some Land Most of 400 Near Basra, Analysts Say Believed to

By Patrick E. Tyler Washington Past Service
CAIRO — Iraqi Army counterattacks last week routed Iranian forces from some positions just east of Basra but failed to dislodge the bulk of iran's assault force occupying Iraqi territory, according to Western military analysts.

The analysts said that the Iraqi counterattacks, which began a week ago, routed Iranian attackers from the western banks of Fish Lake, a canal-like reservoir built as a defensive barrier six miles (10 kilometers) east of Basra.

The Iraqis also reportedly repelled the Iranian forces that slogged up the western banks of the Shatt-al-Arab waterway during the

not been able to consolidate its battlefield gains. With another major Iranian push expected this month, military intelligence analysts in the region suggest that the struggle may be accepted to the struggle may be accepted t struggle may be settling into a war of attrition that poses grave dan-

Basra, aiming either to topple the city's still formidable main defense line or, more likely, to thrust south of the city to cut off Iraq's 7th Army Corps, which stands between Iran's forces on the Faw Peninsula and the Kuwaiti border.

A third, but less likely, possibility, according to these sources, is a major assault toward Baghdad by the 80,000-man regular army force massed in the Sumar Basin north-

High Seas Close Port in Egypt

Agence France-Presse ALEXANDRIA, Egypt - High seas and heavy rain on Egypt's Mediterranean coast closed the port of Alexandria on Monday and caused flooding in the streets of Port Said, local officials said.



east of the capital. This invasion first two weeks of the offensive.
But as of Sunday, one month
after the offensive began, Iran has force is backed by the largest porarmored tank battalions, according ellite reconnaissance data.

perts predict an all-out assault on of attrition that poses grave dangers for Iraq.

The analysts say they expect the Iraqi tank forces and Iraqi air supernantans to move this month near Basra, aimmy either to torolle the

> The outstanding question among Western observers is how long traq's political leadership can survive if this winter's military clash drags out, leaving Baghdad with two equally threatening choices; losing thousands more soldiers or

conceding more territory to Iran. Western observers have noted that Iraq's president, Saddam Hus-sein, has put distance between him-self and the Iraqi military's performance at Bassa, making only a brief visit to the 3rd Army Corps headquarters on Jan. 11. This is in sharp contrast to Mr. Hussein's almost constant presence in the battle area a year ago when Iranian troops routed an Iraqi Popular Army garrison holding the southern port of Faw.

Be in South Of Lebanon

By Jonathan C. Randal Washington Part Service
JERUSALEM — Most of the 400 Arab prisoners that the kidnappers in Beirut want exchanged for four professors are thought to be held by the South Lebanon Army in Israel's border "security

zone." Sources said that more than 200 prisoners and perhaps as many as 400 were held in Khiam by the South Lebanon Army, a largely Christian Lebanese militia group armed, supplied and paid by Israel.

Almost all those prisoners are believed to be Lebanese Shiite Moslems who have been detained that Iran has 1,000 tanks in this central sector, which is about 85 miles from Baghdad. But few exwhen the bulk of the Israeli Army withdrew from Lebanon. The exact number of prisoners and their identities have not been

made public because the militia refuses to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit the Khiam prison. By keeping the prisoners across the border, Israel can disclaim any

direct responsibility for them, dip-lomats and analysts said. Perhaps as many as 60 Lebanese

ical, pro-Iranian Hezbollah facare rumored to be held in Israel itself as a result of a huge Israeli sweep of southern Lebanon

General Rafael Eitan, who retired as Israeli chief of staff in 1983 after having led the invasion of Lebanon in 1982, has done nothing to discourage those rumors. Last week he said on television that be favored taking hostages to dissuade Israel's enemies from doing so.



Villagers at Aranthalawa, Sri Lanka, lower the coffins of some of the 28 persons killed during a Tamil rebel attack.

'I Can't Live Here Anymore'

ARANTHALAWA, Sri Lanka - "I cannot live here anymore," said Alakoon Kurunaratna. "I am leaving right now and I don't know where I will go or what will happen." Mr. Kurunaratna's wife and five children were buried here Sunday

in a mass funeral for 28 Sinhalese villagers who were killed Saturday by Tamil rebels wielding axes, swords and knives.

It was the second such attack in four days by Tamil separatists in the Amparai district, 120 miles (200 kilometers) east of Colombo. Mr. Kurunaratna, a truck driver's beiper, has lived in Aranthalawa 2 years and had planned to build a new house. But when he returned borne Sunday, he found his wife and children laid out on desks at the village school, the latest victims of the Tamil insurgency.

Philippine Communists Kill 5 After Truce Ends

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MANILA — Communist rebels killed five civilians Monday in the first violence since a 60-day ceasefire ended Sunday, and troops were ordered to strike at guerrillas who had launched attacks before the truce ended.

A military spokesman said the five civilians were killed in a dawn attack by rebels of the New People's Army in the province of Davao del Sur.

General Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces chief of staff, said troops were in "hot pursuit" of rebels involved in attacks in the closing days of the cease-fire. These, be said, were an attack that killed five soldiers in the northern province of Kalinga-Apayao and attacks on two farms in the south.

General Ramos said that the armed forces would bunt down any extremists," whether of left or right, who violated the law.

Meanwhile, government negotia-tors began talks with Moslem guerrillas, whose struggle for indepen-dence has left more than 60,000 people dead since 1972.

Government spokesmen were optimistic about the talks, held under tight security in suburban Ma-nila. But only two of the five Mos-lem factions of the Moro National Liberation Front attended the initial meeting

The chief government negotiator is Agapito Aquino, who is the brother-in-law of President Corazon C. Amino.

on the island. Five million Mos-

has the support to veto any change in the numerical or fiscal support to the alliance." Proposals for a separate, autono-The senator said be offered the mous state in the main sonthern island of Mindanao are expected to assurances to Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond, Defense be presented at a Feb. 19 meeting Minister André Giraud and other

lems live on Mindanao. (Reuters, UPI)

U.S. Is Firm on NATO, French Told PARIS (AP) — Senator Dan Quayle, Republican of Indiana and member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, said Monday he had reassured French officials about suggestions the United States should reduce its commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Mr. Ounyle said he told the officials that "President Reagan is in office until January 1989 and he

Dan Quayle

ed there were "tangible undercur-rents" in the United States in favor of reducing commitments to Europe because the U.S. share of the NATO burden was seen to be unfair.

White House Terms Iran Debate 'Semantic'

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan approved arms erate" is only a "semantic difference," the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Monday.

Mr. Fitzwater was responding to publication of a memorandum detailing a meeting last summer in Jerusalem in which an Israeli official told Vice President George Bush that the United States was dealing with the most "radical" ele-"moderates" who Mr. Reagan has said be was trying to reach. The memorandum was written

by Mr. Bush's chief of staff, Craig "We were hoping for moderates in the sense of elements who were willing to work with us," Mr. Fitzwater said. "But you can define moderates and radicals in hundreds of different ways, particular-

ly in Iran." Now we all know, from the characters that have come forth in this story." Mr. Fitzwater said. "that there are people that you could give some fairly exotic titles to, if you wanted in start labeling people -moderates, or radicals, or

"But the fact is that we were trying to establish a dialogue with people who would have some reason to be friendly to the United States," Mr. Fitzwater said. "Moderates was a term used to define those kinds of people."

■ Bush Aides Respond Earlier, Gerald M. Boyd of The New York Times reported from

Aides of Mr. Bush have asserted that other senior officials at the White House were aware last summer that contacts were under way with radical, not moderate, ele ments in Iran to gain the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

The aides, trying to protect the vice president from further fallout from the Iran arms affair, tried Sunday to widen the circle of White House officials who they said had knowledge of the contacts with the

This came as new information from a White House document be-

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Bush in July that negotiations with Iran and arms sales had involved ractions there willing to deal with the United States, and whether they were called "radical" or "moderate" is only a "compart of the same they were trying to the saying the saying the saying they were trying to the saying t The White House reiterated its position on Sunday that administration policy had been to deal only

came public on Saturday showing

that an Israeli official had told Mr.

with Iranian moderates, but declined to comment on the White House document indicating that Isracl, on behalf of the United States, had been dealing with radicals.

The Bush aides, who asked not to be identified, said the information about the radical elements also had been presented independently to some senior Reagan aides through intelligence and other sources.

The contacts with Iranian radicals, which supposedly began in the spring of 1986, run counter to the justification given in a "finding" Mr. Reagan signed on Jan. 17, 1986, authorizing the shipment of arms to Iran. The contacts contradict virtually all of Mr. Reagan's public statements in defense of the policy. In each instance, Mr. Reagan has said that the United States was dealing only with Iranian "moderates."

Police in Marseille Storm Bank, Free 23 as Gunmen Flee

United Press Interna MARSEILLE - The police burst into a bank here Monday and freed 23 persons who had been held hostage all day by seven armed

But the gunmen fled, apparently through the sewer system, and the police were trying to locate them. No one was hurt, and it was not known whether any money was

The police moved into the Caisse d'Epargne bank in central Marseille about 7 P.M., more than 11 hours after the gunmen entered the bank and took employees and customers as hostage.

During a day of difficult negotiations with a police crisis team, the gunmen had demanded 30 million francs (\$4.9 million) and two getaway cars, the police said.

In the first bours of the siege the gromen fired shots at the estimated 100 police officers surrounding the

The police said the gunmen ap-parently broke into the bank before dawn and were surprised by a night watchman at 8 A.M.

The guard tried to flee to alert the police but was stopped and pis-

Killer's Plea Sets Off Greek Dispute

Furor at Clemency Refusal Harms President's Prestige

By Paul Anastasi New York Times Service

ATHENS — A plea for clemen-cy in a 1976 murder case has led to a political dispute that is threatening the prestige and future of President Christos Sartzetakis.

Hunger strikers supporting the clemency request for the convicted man, Christos Roussos, 32, have camped outside Athens University. Police have clashed with pro-clemency demonstrators to prevent them from marching on the presidential palace.

Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou and Mr. Sartzetakis have had considerable discussion on the case, which is being described in Greece as a crisis.

Mr. Koussos was convicted of the murder of a homosexual companiou in 1976 while the two served on a Greek Navy warship. He ap-pealed for a reduction of his sentence from life to 20 years, saying his prison conduct had been good and the sentence too harsh.

He gained publicity in support of his clemency plea with a 47-day

hunger strike. Mr. Roussos's story what Mr. Sartzetakis described as a is featured in a new film, "Angel," "homosexual affeir" between the

On Jan. 27, Mr. Sartzetakis dismissed Mr. Roussos's appeal. The as someone who was "very jealous" president summoned Mr. Papan- of his companion and caused "pubdreou and complained that the gov- lic scenes." dreon and complained that the gov-ernment was undermining the pres-ident's authority by not voicing manimous backing for his action. Three days later, Mr. Roussos's

hunger strike ended when a court deputy, Grigoris Lambrakis, which ruled that his sentence be suspended for 30 days so he could receive treme rightists. hospital treatment.

The suspension of the sentence was interpreted as a partial victory for Mr. Roussos and a blow to the mendations from the justice minister and from the undersecretary of defense as to whether the sentence should be reduced.

decision, which was broadcast over ed similar appeals.
government-controlled radio and He maintained that Mr. Roussos government-controlled radio and television, drew more criticism. The decision gave some details of to "blackmail" the state.

which is playing to large crowds convicted man and the victim, Anastasios Papadopoulos, 22, Mr. Sartzetakis described Mr. Roussos

> Mr. Sartzetakis, a former Supreme Court judge, gained wide recognition for his investigation into the murder of a parliamentary

The incident, which contributed to the discrediting of the rightist prestige of Mr. Sartzetakis, who trists and liberals, was portrayed in

Mr. Sartzetakis's decision on the The wording of Mr. Sartzetakis's two previous presidents had reject- there reported Monday.

Storm Hits U.S. Northeast, Lakes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A storm spread from the Great Lakes to the Northeast on Monday, creating a blizzard in Maryland, closing schools and highways and disrupting power supplies.

Snow reached from the Great Lakes to the Appalachians and northern

WORLD BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (NYT) — Nine Palestimans were wounded Monday by Israeli troops in two West Bank confrontations described as the worst

violence this year in the tense occupation zone.

Israeli security officials said crowds of stone-throwing protesters

ignored warnings to disperse and were fired on in incidents at Balata, the West Bank's largest Palestinian refugee camp, and at An-Najah University in Nablus. Three persons were hurt at Balata and six at the university officials said. The wounded included a 13-year-old boy who was shot in the clear

The incidents grew out of student demonstrations in support of embattled Palestinians in refugee camps in Lebanon, according to Israeli and Palestinian sources. In similar incidents in December, four Palestin-

ians were killed and more than 20 were wounded by Israeli troops.

Severe Quake Hits Papua New Guinea

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) - A powerful earth-

quake struck Papua New Guinea early Monday, leveling villages, de-stroying bridges and leaving at least 1,000 people homeless, officials said. Searchers flying over the South Pacific island nation saw extensive

damage, but there was no detailed information on casualties. The

earthquake, which measured 7.4 on the open-ended Richter scale, shook, the northern island of New Guinea, Papua New Guinea's main island and several smaller islands about 4:30 A.M. The full extent of the damage

will not be known until search parties enter the area Tuesday, the officials

damaged, according to a provincial government official in Lae. According to the Geophysical Observatory in Port Moresby, the earthquake was centered a few miles off Umboi.

The island of Umboi was described as devastated, with most of the uildings in the island's administrative center of Siassi destroyed or badly.

Israelis Fire on Arabs, Injuring 9

New England. Rain mixed with snow fell in southern New England and as far south as Tennessee.

Blizzard warnings were posted in northern West Virginia, weste Maryland, southern New England and eastern Long Island. On the Great Lakes, Cleveland was especially hard bit. In Chicago, waves from Lake Michigan closed much of the lakefront Lake Shore Drive on Sunday.

U.K. Phone Union Backs Pay Offer

LONDON (Reuters) - Leaders of the telephone repair workers' union that has been striking at British Telecom for two weeks have approved a new pay offer and recommended a return to work starting Thursday. The company holds a virtual monopoly on British telecommunications.

Since the strike began Jan. 26, after the collapse of talks on pay and productivity, the company has been using middle-level managers to try to maintain service to its 21 million customers.

The executive council of the National Communications Union said

government at the time and the Sunday night that it had approved a package providing for a 12.75 subsequent rise to power of cen- percent pay increase over two years.

senior French officials. But he not-

Roussos case said that no new evidence had been provided to justify unannounced in Algiers from Tripoli, Libya, where he was reportedly a reduction in the scattence and that wounded and held under house arrest, sources at the Chadian Embassy.

The five high priests of Sikhism declared on Monday in Amritsar that. He maintained that Mr. Roussos the Punjab state's moderate Sikh chief minister, Surjit Singh Barnala, was had embarked on the hunger strike guilty of religious misconduct. This was seen as a further move to try to to "blackmail" the state.

(AP).

Is Criticized tol-whipped, witnesses said. Passers-by who saw the guard being dragged inside the building noti-fied the authorities.

Fails in German State

'Red-Green' Coalition

By Robert J. McCartney Washington Past Service
BONN — The only governing
coalition formed at the state level between West Germany's Social Democratic and Greens parties collapsed Monday in a fight over whether to seek to halt plutonium processing at a nuclear fuel plant. The end of the so-called redgreen coalition in the central state f Hesse after only 14 months in office was likely to set back hopes among factions of both parties that they could forge leftist majorities in

cians and commentators here. The coalition collapsed as Holger Börner, Hesse's Social Democratic premier, effectively fismissed the state environment

other states and, ultimatel,, at the

national level, according to politi-

The state government's collapse
Mr. Fischer, the only member of was expected to bolster opposition al portfolio at the state level, said

Mr. Börner's office released a letter sent to Mr. Fischer on Monday saying that the state government was sticking to its policy, and that Mr. Fischer's "resignation" was accepted. The letter cited the need to protect the jobs of 600 plant, owned by the electrical and

engineering company Siemens AG.
"Eliminating jobs cannot be done by the Social Democratic Party," Mr. Börner said in the letter. State elections were expected to be called for late April or May. The Christian Democrats were described as having a good chance to win the premierahip of Hesse for the first time since World War II.

The Social Democratic-Greens coalition in Hesse had been viewed dismissed the state environment as a model for possible alliances minister, Joschka Fischer of the between the two leftist parties.

the Greens ever to hold a ministeri- to "red-green" experiments among Sunday at a party meeting that he among the so-called fundamentalwould resign unless the state gov- ists in the Greens. The "fundis," as ernment dropped plans to grant a they are known, believe that the permit to allow the Alkem plant at Greens should avoid compromises Hanau near Frankfurt to continue with the Social Democrats even at processing plutonium to make ou- the cost of remaining perpennally in the opposition.

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French Proposal By Greenpeace

LONDON — The Green-peace environmentalist group criticized France on Monday for considering giving medals to two agents involved in the destruction of the group's Rainbow Warrior protest ship. A Greenpeace photographer was killed when French agents blew

up the ship in New Zealand. The French defense minister Andre Giraud, said Thursday be would consider awarding the Legion of Honor to the agents, who were convicted in a New Zealand court. The Rainbow Warrior had been taking part in protests against French nuclear tests in the South Pacific.

Mr. Girand said the agents had displayed dignity, discretion and patriotism when pun-ished for the decisions of their

In a letter to the British newspaper The Independent, the Greenpeace director, Allan Thornton, said the ship's sinkstate terrorism." He said that honoring those responsible was an example of the "perverse logic" that would ensure the es-calation of the arms race.

The two agents, Captain Dominique Pricur and Major Alaia Mafart, were imprisoned after the sinking of the Rain-bow Warrior in July 1985. They were released into French custody a year lazer, with the agreement that they would work on the Pacific island of Hao for three years.

GENEVA: Negotiators Move Tentatively to Define Areas of Agreement

(Continued from Page 1) cy, echoed Mr. Vorontsov's sense of urgency in remarks in Geneva

While talks are in progress, the U.S. oegotiators decline to speak for attribution. But information recently made public in Washington by Mr. Adelman's agency, and dis-cussions with officials and other sources aware of details of the talks in Reykjavik and in Geneva, pro-

state of the negotiations. The thaw began in mid-January after Mr. Vorontsoy was named to replace Mr. Karpov to head the Soviet delegation. He immediately invited Max M. Kampelman, the chief American negotiator, to a one-on-one lunch where he took up some ideas Mr. Kampelman had

made earlier. Mr. Vorontsov proposed that the two delegations minimize formal speeches and plenary sessions and spend their time drafting framework agreements, an approach Mr. Kampelman eventually was autho-

rized to accept. The two delegation heads also reached a compromise bridging a longstanding Soviet demand for a special working group that would try to resolve differences in the interpretation of the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty and the U.S. refusal to have the ABM problems singled out for attention.

The compromise called for the setting up of working groups in each of the three areas under negotiation in Geneva: space and defense, strategic arms reductions and intermediate-range nuclear

The groups are currently putting on paper the points of agreement and of disagreement established so



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far. By putting the disagreements understood, Mr. Reagan, after con- conditioned on Soviet acceptance

in brackets in a single document that focused on the areas of agreement, the negotiators hope to move

closer to frameworks for final The ABM working group, operating within the space and defense group, is empowered only to list

areas of differences and areas of agreement between the two sides have no ballistic missiles by 1996.

The positions in Geneva reflect some movement backward from the bold ideas advanced in Iceland.

on the ABM treaty, and not to

egotiate those differences. Its work is overshadowed by reports from Washington that Mr. Reagan is reviewing proposals for an early SDI deployment that could abrogate U.S. adherence to the ABM treaty.

The other groups appear to have more authority to move toward agreement on their differences Officials say that draft agreements are within reach if progress can be made on the deadlock that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev

created in the summit meeting's final hours. Two proposals that Mr. Gorbachev put to Mr. Reagan early in the meeting triggered the bargaining exchange. One was to cut all strate-gic nuclear forces —intercontineatal ballistic missiles, long-range bombers and submarine-launched ballistic missiles — by 50 percent in

The Soviets presented this as a major concession, and they also de-mee manded that both sides agree not to withdraw from the ABM treaty for 10 years and to observe all of its provisions strictly.

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The Soviets vehemently oppose this zero ballistic missile They have an advantage in heavy intercontinental ballistic missiles, and they assert that the United States enjoys an overwhelming su-periority in cruise missiles, which can strike the Soviet Union and which would remain in place under

the zero ballistic missile proposal.

and to strict observance of the trea-

the 10-year period they proposed.

Under this proposal, the Soviet

Union and the United States would

Mr. Gorbachev then asked Mr. Reagan whether it made sense to do away only with ballistic missiles. Instead, he proposed that both na-tions eliminate all strategic nuclear weapons over the 10-year period. According to a Soviet account that is not seriously disputed by U.S. officials, Mr. Reagan responded by, saying that he had nothing against that proposal if that was what Mr. Gorbackey wanted

But the president then turned down Mr. Gorbachev's demand that he specifically agree to limit all ing to the laboratory during the 10 years, and the summit meeting collapsed in disagreement. This sequence of proposals has shaped what is happening in Gene-

The United States has formally Although it has not been widely introduced the zero ballistic missile proposal. But it has made it part of the space and defense talks rather than the strategic arms negotiations, where such proposals traditionally are offered and where Moscow has introduced its 50 per-

cent cut The United States also has explained that its commitment to stay in the ABM treaty for 10 years is five-day visit.

sulting his advisers, agreed to the of climinating ballistic missil-10-year nonwithdrawal demand over that same period.

In the strategic arms reduction ty. But he conditioned his accep- negotiations, both nations have tance on the Soviets' agreeing to maintained an agreement reached eliminate all ballistic missiles over at Reykjavik. This agreement would cut the number of warheads on each side to 6,000 and the numher of missiles and hombers that could deliver these charges to 1,600

over a five-year period.
But the United States wants to establish sublimits that would re strict the Soviets to 1,650 warheads. on their biggest missiles, the SS-18: and SS-24s, which U.S. planner and 35-248, which 0.3. planner believe represent particular degras for U.S. retaliatory forces, the absence of an overall agreement at least limits SDI, the Soft are not prepared to accept this

Negotiations on interme range nuclear missiles in Fa teams are discussing details of val fication and proposals for elimining Soviet SS-20 and U.S. cruland Pershing-2 missiles, which the have agreed in principle to remove from the European theater.

But there are disputes on matte the United States thought had bee settled in Reykjavik. The Soviet have proposed restrictions the would keep the United States from stationing medium-range missiles in Alaska, where they could blit Soviet territory. The United States rejects this position.

And Moscow, which would be permitted to keep its 100 missiles in Asia, wants to define Asia as begin-ning at the Ural Mountains rather than in the central Soviet Union, as

the Americans insist. Even more troublesome, officials say, could be U.S. insistence that it must have the right to match the 1,000 short-range nuclear missiles that the Soviets have targeted on Western Europe. The United States, prodded by its European allies, has hardened its position on the short-range missile question.

Soviet Minister Visits Prague

The Associated Press PRAGUE - The Soviet minister of defense, Marshal Screen L.



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The Trivializing of U.S. Network News Shows: Less for More

By Eleanor Randolph Washington Pout Server WASHINGTON — Over the past 10 years, U.S. network television news has undergone a transformation in style and content. Many practitioners say it has been a change for the worse, as the networks emphasize personalities and an attractive format at the expense of information.

Many Americans remember the longtime anchorman Walter Cronkite as a kindly, avuncular figure.

NEWS ANALYSIS

But Mr. Cronkite was a stern journalist dishing out unsugared news that was heavy on Washington and politics, the somber word of the day from the Pentagon and the

Federal Register.

lo the past decade, network news has clearly changed in tone, technology and substance. In 1976, Mr. Cronkite at the CBS network, Howard K. Smith at ABC and John Chancellor at NBC all saw the anchor's role as intensely serious. There was no coaxing the viewer. There was simply the sense that the viewer was being informed.

Today the three men who anchor the networks' evening news pro-grams seem more like suitors trying to woo audiences with graphics, practical information and person-

Inquiry Into

By Walter Pincus

cording to congressional sources.

panded in December after notes

discovered in National Security

Council files showed that some

CIA personnel in Central America

took directions from Lieutenant

Colonel Oliver L. North of the Na-

tional Security Council staff and

after he admitted having diverted

to Iran to benefit Nicaraguan re-

Mr. Gates, who was nominated

wide intelligence data and commu-

filed reports back to him. Colonel North was dismissed

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jarring, Dan Rather of CBS, in his broadcast from the Reykjavik summit meeting, suddenly began quot-ing from Henrik Ibsen — an affectation that seemed oddly misplaced

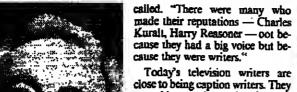
for the subject at hand.
Tom Brokaw of NBC, appearing at the college football Fiesta Bowl, offered a news break oo the deaths in the Dupont Plaza hotel fire in Puerto Rico. As be was telling of the tragedy, the cheers of the football crowd could be heard in the

ABC's Peter Jennings bas found precious minutes of his Friday night broadcast eaten up by a "Person of the Week" interview. On Sept. 5, a long profile of the come-dian Jerry Lewis aired on "World News Tonight" when correspondents were pressing for more air time to report on the storming of a hijacked Pan American jet in Paki-

William A. Leonard, a former president of CBS News, found in comparing today's newscasts to those of 10 to 15 years ago that there used to be "more emphasis on issues, on serious journalism."

"Today's broadcasts are more newsy and less hard-news orient-

decade ago, say many practitioners. Mr. Leonard and others stress that executives often hired newspa-



close to being caption writers. They are told to "write to the pictures" - advice that sounds good, given the nature of the medium, but that can vastly limit their opportunity to explain and educate. Said an ABC correspondent,

James T. Wooten, a former newspaperman hired in part because of his writing skill: "There is the danger that you give the viewer the illusion that he or she is well-informed, when you keep shortening and shortening and abbreviating until the appearance of informa-tion is merely that and that alone." The networks invest more than

ever in promoting the personality of the anchor. In one roundup of on-the-air promotions for an average week last year, there were 25 advertisements for Mr. Rather, 22 for Mr. Brokaw and 39 for Mr.

Ten years ago a 30-minute news program included five minutes of unercials; now it is six. Music Even though the pictures on television are better or faster now, in most cases the writing was better a decade ago say many apartities. WOI'U OI LINE URY.

and promotions also consume more time. NBC takes up to 80 seconds showing its Statue of Liberty logo.

> In a comparison of network news ented people," Mr. Leonard re- programs for TV Guide magazine



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last year, the writer John Weisman found that in one week a decade ago, ABC had 98 stories, CBS 92 and NBC 75. In the same week 10

There are fewer stories in part because the programs are trying to concentrate on longer reports when there are important issues. But withio each story, the average amount of time allowed lor each person's statement has been pared from more than 40 seconds in the 1960s and early 1970s to less than 15 seconds last year, according to one study.

The most startling change in the last decade is technological. Tapes of programs from 1976-77 seem oddly amateurish. Satellite technology was in its infancy.

On Oct. 5. 1976, for example, the sound on a Barbara Walters interview with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt was primitive. Miss Walters shouted many of her questions to a bemused Mr. Sadat.

Mr. Sadat took the opportunity to ask Miss Walters a personal question referring to her well-pub-licized salary: "How do you like a \$1 million job?"

"Mr. President, you know one doesn't work for money," she shouted back. "One works for

Now anchors are paid as much as most professional football stars. Mr. Rather reportedly makes \$2.3 million a year, Mr. Brokaw \$1.7 million and Mr. Jennings \$884,000.

Sandinists and Contras Accused of Rights Abuse

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Both the government of Nicaragua and the rightist rebels fighting to overthrow it engage in abuses of human rights, the monitoring group Americas Watch reported Monday.

The report suggested, bowever, that most of the atrocities over the past year were committed by the rebels, known as the contras. It said they engaged in "selective but systematic killing" of perceived opponents and in the widespread kidnapping of civilians, including

"The conduct of the military conflict, particularly by the insurgent forces, continued to have a severe impact on rural civilians," the report said. "Violations of the laws of armed conflict by the contras cause great sufferiog to the Nicaraguan people."

Americas Watch, a New Yorkbased group established in 1981 to monitor human rights to South and Central America and the Caribbean, said the Nicaraguan govern-

ment should make greater efforts to investigate allegations of abuses by the military and to try those re-

It said the Sandinist government did not engage in a pattern of violations of the laws of war.

But the report said the govern-

ment policy was to engage "in abusive interrogation tactics against prisoners, including psychological pressure and threats.

The Reagan administration bas accused Americas Watch of bias in its reports on human rights perfor-mance in Nicaragua and elsewhere,

■ Torture in Peru Alleged Peruvian police secretly detained

prisoners who they said died in prison riots in June, and many were tortured and executed, Amnesty International said Mooday, Reuters reported from London.

The group said that up to 90 prisoners from El Fronton, one of three high-security prisons where riots broke out, were secretly taken into custody after surrendering and that several were executed.



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At a Roadblock, Somewhere in Western Panama

A National Guardsman from Florida watched Monday as a Panamanian boy rode past a roadblock set up for Operation Kindle Liberty, a U.S.-Panamanian military exercise. The operation, which began Wednesday and is to last two weeks, involves 8,000 soldiers and is taking place in mountains near the Costa Rican border. Some U.S. engineers will remain to build public works projects.

from the National Security Council U.S. Medical Costs Rose 7.7% in '86, funds from claudestine arms sales bels supported by the United

Although CIA operatives were barred from giving any military-related aid in 1985, a presidential intelligence decision in January 1986 enabled the operatives to pro-

nications training to the contras last year, Mr. Casey expanded covert CIA operations on behalf of had broken the back of the health

The overall price index rose 1.1 percent last year, the smallest increase in 25 years, largely because of a sharp decline in oil prices. But doctors' fees rose 7.8 percent, hos-

SINGAPORE - The govern-

The increases came after two years in which many doctors froze their fees. Some did so voluntarily. ing to the Bureau of Labor Others did so involuntarily, onder laws governing payment for services to the elderly under Medicare.

The latest data will figure promidex in each of the last six years, but nently in the national debate over the disparity has never been so whether to establish a new U.S. program to provide insurance for Uwe E. Reinhardt, a professor of the costs of catastrophic illness. Proponents say the high medical inflation rate shows why consumpolitical economy at Princeton University, said the increases in ers need such a program. Oppocause they came at a time when nents say it strengthens their arguthere was supposedly a surplus of ment that the government could never afford such a program.

was tightly controlling fees under The number of physician visits per capita in the United States fell substantially in the last four or five But room rates rose substantially years," Mr. Reinhardt said. "When

their volume fell, the doctors be-Henry J. Bachofer, vice president of the hospital association, offered this explanation: "Patients are haved like many American busi-

Many hospitals report a shortage successfully demanding higher pay Other economists at the bureau

increase in doctors' fees last year. Jeffrey C. Warren, a spokesman

were increasing, in part, because drug companies wanted to inves more money in research and develcompetition from generic drugs.

Karen Davis, an economist at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, said the new figures confirmed that "the bealth care industry is not subject to either marketplace or government control."

coverage," she said. "Hospitals and doctors know they can raise their charges and someone will pay whatever they end up charging."



The cost of medical care has in-

creased faster than the overall in-

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Medicare.

by President Ronald Reagan to succeed William J. Casey as direcmedical care in the United States rose 7.7 percent last year, seven times as fast as the Consumer Price Index for all items, according to new government data.

The figures indicate that medical inflation remains a serious problem, contrary to suggestions by many public officials, health economists and executives in the bealth

In July 1984, Margaret M. Heckler, who was then secretary of health and human services, said that the Rengan administration care inflation monster that has plagued us for more than two de-

The cost of goods and services used by hospitals rose about 5 percent last year, according to the American Hospital Association.

more acutely ill. They are staying in the hospital for fewer days, on the average. The price of a day in the hospital no longer covers the cost. So the room rate has to be raised to reflect the fact that patients use more services on each day in the

of nurses willing to work for the existing wages. Clay Mickel, a spokesman for the hospital association, said that many nurses were because they had to care for more severely ill patients and operate new and advanced equipment.

said increases in medical malpractice insurance rates seemed to be a major factor contributing to the

for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, said drug prices opment. Many producers of brand name prescription drugs feel they must develop oew products as a of their older products face strong

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tor, told congressional sources last week he was "not satisfied" with some of the statements given to the inspector general during the initial inquiry. Therefore, Mr. Gates reportedly said, he offered agency personnel a chance to revise their

the contras under the authority granted by that presidential deci-The agency's inspector general inquiry is directed at reports that agency personnel coordinated delivery of privately funded arms for the contras, sources said. One con-

gressional aide said Sunday that the agency bad "people on the ground with the contra forces during the entire period." If the inspector general's investi-gation uncovers evidence of wrong-doing, he may recommend punishment ranging from a reprimand to involuntary retirement from the

Senate sources said that Senator Jesse Heims, Republican of North Carolina, has sent word to Mr. Gates that Mr. Helms's staff has information about CIA officials involved in the affair.

A House member said that

While Mr. Casey was CIA director, agency personnel in Honduras. El Salvador and Costa Rica "were pretty loose" in providing assistance and direction to the contras.

The Miami Herald on Sunday quoted an unnamed intelligence officer saying that Mr. Casey helped-Colonel North in providing all types of assistance to the contras.
"Without Casey's help at every stage, Ollie North would not have

for the contras," the officer was quoted as saying. Mr. Cascy was frequently questioned by the House and Senate intelligence committees last year about CIA aid to the contras,

been able to do any of what he did

"Casey could tell you volumes on the Sandinistas," a House member said, "but he professed to know

Mr. Casey, who is hospitalized with cancer, resigned as CIA direc-

Singapore Limits Copies Of Wall Street Journal The Associated Press

ment on Monday ordered The Asian Wall Street Journal to limit its Singapore circulation to 400 copies daily, beginning Monday, because it refused to publish an official response to an article.
The financial paper, owned by
Dow Jones Publishing Co. (Asia). is edited in Hong Kong and printed

there and in Singapore. It has been circulating more than 5,000 copies a day in Singapore.

The Journal is also required to alternative but to act." get approval before circulating copies through a distributor

cleared by the government. Lee Seng Giap, an official of the The newspaper, he said, regularly publishes letters representing different viewpoiots, and bad Ministry of Communications and Information, notified the paper's, editor and publisher, Fred Zimmerman, of the order.

Journal's Singapore correspondent, in the Dec. 12-13 edition. The government asserted that tacks on our staff members." the story criticized the formation of

Mr. Duthie's report, the ministry system "was being foisted on the issue and was cut further to 2,000 Singapore linancial scene by the

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to its own citizens." An official of the Monetary Authority of Singapore wrote two letters of complaint to the newspaper. the ministry said, and asked that they and Mr. Zimmerman's two replies to those letters be printed in full. Since they were not, the ministry said, the government "has no

In Hong Kong, Mr. Zimmerman said the Journal was considering a legal challenge to the restriction, which he called "unreasonable, unwarranted and self-defeating."

printed letters from Singapore officials in recent months. "And we publish corrections In a statement, the ministry said the article in question was a front- when errors are brought to our at- strategy for survival because some page story by Stephen Duthie, the tention," be said. "But we do not allow our columns to be used for

baseless allegations or unfair at-

The Journal is the second publi-SESDAQ, or Stock Exchange of cation to be curbed under an Singapore Dealing and Automated amendment to the Newspaper and nothing about the contras because the agency was not tasked to look into them. Of course Casey did the 18,000 copies weekly to 9,000 said, gave the impression that the copies starting with the Oct. 27

Worse Than Blunders

Blunder it assuredly was. The Iran-contra arms crisis involved reckless ransoming of hostages and covert funding of the Nicaraguan rebels. But ignorance and ineptitude, the Reagan administration's first lines of defense, may not excuse its officials even in the eyes of the special prosecutor, much less the investigating Congress.

Whether or not the independent counsel presses criminal charges, investigators are finding serious violations of law. The Reagan administration seems to have broken the very civil laws that were enacted and designed to ward off such foreign policy disasters. That is the political crime.

Investigations may uncover drug-running, theft of profits from arms sales and even use of these profits for illegal campaign contributions. These would be serions, even alarming crimes. But put them to one side. The core concern is with the laws that form the basis of executive-congressional cooperation, like the ban on arms shipments to a state that sponsors terrorism. Mr. Reagan made that law applicable to

Iran by executive order, then ignored it. Another law requires the president to tell Congress about covert operations. It demands that be take and state his responsibility for the operation and ordinarily notify Congress confidentially in advance. For flexibility's sake the law allows timely rather than advance notice. But no definition of "timely," save the president's, made it lawful to withhold notification of the Iran arms

decision of January 1986 until it was published in a Lebanese magazine 10 months later. And if the president feared leaks to the press, the law permitted him to notify just a handful of congressional leaders.

The more serious infractions that may be involved carry no criminal penalties. Some prosecution, like theft of government property, remains possible. Lawrence Walsh, the special prosecutor, preserves that option when he asks Congress not to force testimony from John Poindexter and Oliver North, who have invoked their privilege against self-incrimination, under grants of immunity that might complicate prosecution.

But the most profound crime is violation of trust and confidence. Previous violations caused the laws to be enacted in the first place. They are reasonable. They established procedures that would have forced the Iran and Nicaragua policy debates out of a tight circle of zealots into a broader, more experienced group which in all likeli-hood would have asked tougher questions

and killed these fonlish enterprises. Even before Congress and the prosecutor begin to assign blame, the president's men complain of micro-management from outside. True enough. Their excesses may have invited another round of legal rule making. That is yet another political crime that may result from the Iran-contra blunder. It will take ingenuity to contain this imperial presidency without hobbling others.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Keep the ABM Treaty

In the previous episode of the political soap opera that is the Reagan administration's arms control policy, the Pentagon was lobbying for a quick start on deployment of the Strategie Defense Initiative and the State Department was worrying that it might prevent a U.S.-Soviet arms control deal. The current episode finds a battle being waged in the wider Washingtoo arena over the anti-ballistic missile treaty of 1972, which restricts missile defense systems, of which SDI is one. The argument is over whether the treaty permits the tests re-

quired for early deployment, as the Pentagon and the State Department insist it does. In the early 1970s it was the Americans who wanted to limit anti-missile work and the Soviets who seemed ready to leave the question open. But all that changed with SDI, a system whose embrace by Ronald Reagan in 1983 quickly started putting pressures on the old language. Politics and, especially in arms matters, technology have their way of undercutting the efforts of diplomacy to constrain them. Within two years, SDI partisans had altered the official interpretation of key treaty sections. Until 1985 the reigning interpretation would have restricted SDI tests. The new interpretation permitted them. Still, the State Department, one eye on the negotiations, was able

though the treaty permitted tests, the government would not actually conduct them.

Now the drive is on to move toward tests. The lawyers are deep in it. Article V bans testing. But Agreed Statement D can be read to permit testing. How can an "agreed statement" open a loophole for something outlawed in an article? The answer can be pursued only in the oegotiating record which is secret and, when exposed to light in the inevitable bits and pieces, subject to partisan as well as to lawyerly dispute.

In the end, however, the question is political; oot whether it is permissible but whether it is wise for the United States to abandon a 15-year-old treaty reading for a new reading that would permit testing and early deployment. This course undercuts the diplomatic process. It promises to bring to a boil the administration's dispute with the Democratie Congress over SDI and arms control. It constitutes an immense gamble on pressure tactics in negotiations with the Soviets. It could be justified only if a case had been made for a damu-thetorpedoes approach to SDI, rather than for the measured exploration that is sensible and widely supported. President Reagan has not made such a case.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Schedule That Meeting

There would not be a special meeting of finance ministers this past weekend to do something about the dollar, because of scheduling problems." That oews came from an anonymous "monetary source." When finance ministers agree that they need to meet, they meet. When they disagree, they find "scheduling problems."

Euphemism, disinformation and the white lie are the currency of public statements about currency. Traders and speculators who track this business know the game. So who are the "sources" and the official spokespeople fooling, and what are the costs of carrying the white lies too far?

Treasury Secretary James Baker is the chief public word wobbler on currency matters. With admirable candor, he admits it. He was asked again the other day whether he had been secretly "talking down the dollar" — trying to make its value drop by circulating word that the administration wanted it lower. He denied it again, although the whole world knew that Baker & Co. were delighted with the recent slide and did nothing to stop it. In a flash of honesty,

Mr. Baker added that even if he were egging

the dollar down, he would deny it. Mr. Baker is also given to denying that the administration still holds to the currency agreement it made with Japan last October. The terms were not disclosed; the gist was that the exchange value of the dollar and the yen was about right — that is, the dollar should not fall further. It has fallen, a lot further. The agreement did not and could not last because economic circumstances - and the markets - did not support it. Why deny that?

A little dissembling may be warranted to conceal delicate stratagems. More often than oot, untruth is unleashed to conceal embarrassment, as now, when the finance ministers of the United States, Japan, West Germany, France and Britain conceal their disagreement about meeting. Continued dissembling reinforces the pretense that ev-erything is all right. It isn't. In the current uncertainty, with the dollar still tottering, face-to-face talk would be useful. Let these

busy gentlemen rearrange their schedules. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Dialogue With Warsaw

Poland remains a police state but once again tolerates the most freedom in Eastern Europe. Its government is still widely loathed but now tries harder to court popular opinion. Polish democrats are still hounded but now face heavy financial penalties rather than jail. In that light, U.S. sanctions imposed five years ago to protest the crushing of Solidarity with martial law appear to have reached the point of dimining returns. America now stands to gain more from eased relations than from the pressure of continued sanctions.

Sanctions were never meant to restore the democratic effervescence of Solidarity's glory years. That grew, necessarily, out of the internal dynamics of Polish society. But sanctions effectively registered American outrage at the grim events of 1981 and 1982 -crude Soviet pressures prior to the crackdown, mass detention of popular leaders, the dragooning of a resisting European society. Sanctions were a measured response, symbolic and real, chastising the victors

and sustaining the victims. Today it would be too much to claim that liberalization has come solely because of international sanctions. Especially since the ascent of Mikhail Gorbachev, Warsaw and its Soviet patrons have seen their own good reasons for seeking a modus vivendi with a discontented Polish society. Nevertheless, to judge by the evidence of Warsaw's angry complaints and diplomatic urgings, sanctions have been a significant burden.

By dribs and drabs, the United States has

already lifted most of the sanctions. But Poland remains ineligible for U.S. export credit guarantees and for preferential trading status as a "most favored nation." The just completed fact-finding trip of Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead appears to confirm thet the internal relaxation amounts to more than tokenism, and that more could now be gained from pursuing serious dialogue with Warsaw. Let the remaining sanctions be lifted.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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OPINION

Resolve the Debt Crisis With 'Good Neighbor Bonds'

N EW YORK — With all the attention given the world debt crisis, we are no closer to a solotion today than yesterday. Debtor countries that must allocate scarce resources and export earnings for debt service cannot generate new capital investments. This leads to a decline in standards of living, political and economical instability, drug trafficking, illegal emigration, escalating in-

surgency and increased capital flight. What makes all this particularly regrettable is that in the last seven years 10 Latin countries have overthrown totalitarian regimes for democratic institutions. Yet these new democracies will find it almost impossible to survive under current conditions. In the United States the consequences are also danger-ous, from the flow of drugs to illegal immigration to a loss of confidence in the stability of banks and other major financial institutions.

The problem is simply stated: Debtor countries cannot coexist with existing debt service; the world's commercial banking structure cannot coexist with substantial write-downs of foreign loans that are dangerously large in relation to the banks' capital.

The existence of principal and interest obligations that cannot be met in any reasonable scenario of economic events undermines debtors ability to finance commerce and encourage capital investment at levels sufficient to maintain per capita GNP. It also encourages capital flight and leads to various proposals for unilateral action.

polls than any second-term president,

he treated the media with charming

contempt. He spaced out news con-

ferences to become quarterly events, forced National Security staff mem-

bers who spoke to the press to submit

to polygraph tests or be fired, encour-

aged his CIA chief to threaten editors

with jail for publishing embarrass-ments labeled secret, and falsely

blamed reporters for the continuing

nothing can stop coverage of the investigative story, the vicious circle

can be broken by a public demonstra-

tion that the president understands and can cope with the problem.

He probably was sensible to wait

until more facts emerged, and noth-

ing he can do will completely "put it behind him," but to continue to hunker down much longer is not a sign of

strength or stubbornness but a manifestation of fear. The reason his State

of the Union drew such derision was

that he choked up on the Iran issue.

To make a comeback he must now

undertake a speech and a news con-

ference with a whole new attitude.

No more of this it-was-only-one-

planeload amelioration; oo more

passive-construction "mistakes were

made" by some ghostly system, fol-lowed by "I take full responsibility" spoken with body language that sig-nals it was somebody else's fault. Ronald Reagan, if he still has the

right stuff, is required to stand up

and show he knows the truth: that his

head went for the reach-out-to-mod-

erates strategic argument because his

heart was for getting out the hos-tages; that he turned out to be a

closet humanitarian, to the detriment

That is not like confessing to some

T OKYO — Behind the bright face of summer, Australia

hides a crisis of not just an economy

but of a society. For the first time in their 200 years of history, Austra-lians are beginning to fall behind the Asian peoples they once de-spised. It is a crisis that other West-

ern societies, even the once powerful United States, could soon face.

Income per head has fallen to

almost half the Japanese level; the

Australian prime minister now earns less than a Japanese bank

branch head. If the value of the

currency falls much further, Aus-

tralians could well join New Zea-

landers in having incomes below

the Singapore-Hong Kong level.

Most of the soul-searching focus-

es on large foreign debt and the way

this forces interest rates up and the

currency down. But the debt prob-

lem is just the tip of the iceberg -

one that began to congeal a decade

or so ago when Australia was still

basking in the warmth of a re-

sources boom and a living standard

Australia made two mistakes

then. The first was to assume that

the world, Japan especially, would

continue forever to clamor for its

resources. So instead of locking the

Japanese into its resource supplies

it took a hands-off attitude. Instead

of encouraging Japan to invest in its

resource projects and to undertake

processing in Australia, Canberra

indulged in a foolish bout of crude

resources nationalism. Today the

Japanese have diversified to other

suppliers and don't need resources

goods so much anyway. But Can-

berra demands angrily that Japan

keep on buying to save the Austra-

lian balance of payments.

as high as almost any other.

make that mistake again.

O.K., now we're even. Although

captivity of hostages.

By Alan N. Alpern and Peter V. Emerson

These include unilateral renunciation, as proposed by Fidel Castro; "capping" interest rates at 6 percent, as suggested by Mexico; limiting debt service to a percentage of export earnings, as supported by Peru and Sudan. In addition, a bill in the U.S. Congress calls for an unspecified reduction in the debt load of debtor countries, while the U.S. Treasury is content to perpetuate the problem by leading fresh funds to those countries (adding new debt to old) to permit them to keep up interest payments while allowing the banks to preserve the value of the loans on their books.

Unlike private debtors, governments have no established alternatives — no "Chapter II" bankruptcy — to give them relief and a chance to "stay in business." Countries cannot be liquidated. Sooner or later, many will default or declare moratoriums or make unilateral adjustments in their external debt po-sitions. Responsible authorities and creditor banks must devise a plan before the situation becomes politically and financially chaotic.
The program might be known as the Good
Neighbor Bond Program, and might contain

the following key components:

Countries could become eligible for certification as good neighbors by adopting programs generally thought to be wise — for example, a program to curb drug traffic or a

program to discourage capital flight.

• A debtor country duly certified as a good

neighbor would be permitted to issue "good

neighbor bonds" in exchange for part of its external debt and accrued interest. The bonds would bear interest at some fraction (perhaps 40 to 50 percent) of current rates, and there would be an extended period before repayments of principal would have to be made.

• The U.S. Congress would pass legislation making interest on the bonds received by private sector banks in the United States free from federal taxes. This third component is crucial, for there would have to be something

about these bonds to make them attractive to potential purchasers such as American banks. Mexico's proposal to "cap" interest on existing debt at 6 percent would require banks to absorb substantial markdowns in the value of outstanding Mexican obligations. But because the reduced interest from good neigh-bor bonds would be free of federal tax to the recipient banks, responsible accounting authorities should allow the banks to carry the bonds at much higher values, protecting the stability of the commercial banking system. It is hard to see how principal could be

repaid in any case, in current circumstances. Cutting the interest in half makes the ultimate repayment of debt at least a possibility.

Relieved of principal repayments for some time, and faced with far lower servicing charges, debtor countries would be in a stronger position to obtain improved trade ar-

attract capital that has left and to address economic and social problems. This new envi-

ronment, in turn, would enhance their prosronment, in turn, would enhance their prospects for maintaining living standards.

In view of the huge U.S. budget deficit, itmay not seem altogether appropriate or timeity to suggest that the United States give far,
relief to the banks prepared to absorb the
good neighbor bonds. But it is unlikely that
the Treasury would absorb any real revenue
loss. After all, "bad debt" losses incurred by
U.S. banks would provide them with a tax
whelter for years to come.

shelter for years to come.

Solving the debt problem may be the most important first step for the survival of denoticacy in the developing world. As a New New investment banker has been quoted as syings.

"Somehow the conventional wisdom of 201 million sullen South Americans swe away in the hot sun for the next decade f earn the interest on their debt so Citicorp can raise its dividend twice a year does not square with my image of political reality."

Mr. Alpern, a lawyer and extrepreneur, represented private American creditors of Turkey in the settlement of that country's defaulted external debt. Mr. Emerson is president of Darius International, a company that provides strategic analyses and economic development strategic analyses and economic development programs, primarily for Latin American and Caribbean countries. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Reagan: A Strong Record in Need of a New Spark

By William Safire used the occasion of President faith, and now he realizes that Reagan's 76th birthday to clobber he should have treated the systemulas the way he did the air controllers. him. He was portrayed as a doubles-ing old man, out of touch and out of magic, lost in his anecdotage, being abandoned by his aides and deemed

Saying this is not crawling; saying anything else is trying to live in a dream world. He can follow with a irrelevant by the opposition, his administration in paralysis because he could not grasp the enormity of his breach of faith. All that was missing denunciation of the diversion of funds, which he stopped and made public the moment he learned of it, was the allegation that he walked the and then denounce those who are halls at night talking to the paintings.

Did he ask for this? You bet he did. seeking to use this scandal as a way to cut off legal aid to the contras. What is so bad about that posture? When he was riding higher in the

When angry reporters demand to know how he could have been such a hypocrite by talking tough and acting weakly, he can shake his head mefully and say "Never let your heart rule your head in this job." As John Kenoedy might have said, sometimes ssion asks too much. Having

dealt with terrorism both ways, Presideat Respondences say that the book ing of Moanmer Gadhafi proved which way was more effective.

Only with that subject dramatically dealt with can he even try to move on to the legacy he wants to leave his successor: a strong start on a nuclear shield that will make it impossible for the Russians to continue their offen-

sive missile buildup.
In that regard, his untainted team of Caspar Weinberger and George Shultz are working in surprising co-ordination at last. Mr. Weinberger has staked ont a claim for a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty, to offset the Soviet oarrow interpretation to restrict U.S. testing of nuclear defense. Mr. Shultz will find a middle ground acceptable to Sam Nonn that

will permit just enough testing to keep the heat on the Russians to reduce their missile advantage.

That togel cop nice our transach suggests that there is life in this administration yet, if Mr. Reagan can breathe on the spark. He has other assets; residual popularity and re-spect for the office are working for him. Investors in America and in Japan are showing immense confidence in the U.S. economy, while no Ameri-

can forces are fighting anywhere.
Prosperity without inflation in the
context of peace without surrender that used to be a seemingly impossible dream. A president with the gumption to address today's topic A will earn the right to remind his countrymen, through their forgetful media, that those great goals were achieved on his watch.

The New York Times



The Iran Affair Has Become an Alibi for Drift and Decline

R ONALD Reagan's 76th birthday on Friday came in a week that brought exodus at the White House and a veto override in Congress. These and other events signal continuing drift and decline in an increasingly inept administration that

of the national interest, and he won't has lost its sense of purpose.

It was a blow to Mr. Reagan, but no surprise, when Congress overrode terrible crime or abuse of power. The his voto of the Clean Water Act, an hostage families got to him; he let himself think that the arms shipanti-pollotion compromise which Senate Republicans had helped craft. ments were not ransom but tokens of And many of the White House depar-

How Japanese Could Help Australia

By Gregory Clark

manufacturing. Booming resource exports in the early '70s made the Australian dollar unduly strong

and manufactured imports unduly cheap. Canberra, on the advice of

academic economists, decided that

this was the time to move to freer

trade. Let in the imports, force the

manufacturers to face full interna-

tional competition and they would

emerge leaner and fitter than be-

fore. Australia would be the Swe-

The net result? A nightmare for

den or Switzerland of the Pacific.

the manufacturers. Many went out

of business, and with them went

much of the industrial base built up

so painfully in the past. Even today,

with the Australian dollar devalued

50 percent against the U.S. dollar

and more than 75 percent against

the yen, few are willing to go back

to manufacturing. Imports still

flood in and Australia finds it near

impossible to generate the trade

surpluses it now oceds so desper-

In this sense Australia is a sorry

warning to other deindustrializing Western societies. Some people talk

of Australia as heading for banana

republicdom or becoming the

"white trash of Asia." But in many

ways Mexico, Colombia and others

are in a much healthier position

than Australia. They can at least

impose the cuts in wages and living

standards needed to gain simple

If they have a large domestic market, they can, like Brazil, use protection to move into fairly effi-

cient import replacement indus-

ian balance of payments.

Itries. But what does an advanced

He contributed this comment to the

Western society do? It cannot set

International Herald Tribune.

manufacturing competitiveness.

ately to service its foreign debt.

tures were expected. What is neither is turning Mr. Reagan into a lame expected nor necessary is the internal confusion that has surrounded almost every Reagan initiative since the president's State of the Union

appeal for a "quest for excellence." None of these failures is the product solely of the scandal that has sent the president's credibility plummeting, a controversy referred to in White House circles by the single word "Iran." The truth is that the Iran-contra affair has become an alibi for ineptitude on a grand scale that

itself up as an assembler, say, of television sets for Japan. Even the

wage cuts needed to create efficient

domestic industries are out of the question. The only alternative is to

collapse under the ever growing

mountain of debt, or hope against

hope for another resources boom. Canberra keeps a brave face on

the disaster it so assiduously creat-

ed. A year or so ago it had visions of

plucky Australian entrepreneurs

emerging from the ashes to create, overnight, flourishing export indus-tries based on brilliant new technol-

ogies. Its current hope is to get the

Japanese to build the factories it

needs so badly. A large Japanese survey mission was invited to begin

discussions this month in Canberra.

want to manufacture in Australia?

Its market is too small for efficient

production, and the government

still refuses to provide proper pro-

tection. What Australia should do

is get Japanese manufacturers to

bid among themselves for the right

of one or two of them to produce

for a fixed share of the Australian

market for a certain product. It

would accept the best bid, even if it

did require Australia to offer some

protection for a number of years.

Spread over a range of industries, this approach would allow recovery

of some of the lost industrial base.

It would involve some cost to the

Australian consumer, but that beats

becoming the white trash of Asia.

The writer, a professor at Sophia University in Tokyo and author of "The Japanese Tribe," was a policy

consultant to the Australian govern-

ment in Canberra from 1974 to 1976.

But why should any Japanese

duck faster than anyone expected. The incotitude is bolstered by the isolation of both the president and his chief of staff, Donald Regan, who has saved his job at the president's expense. The president hides from the cameras he once courted because his staff fears he may mishandle a reporter's question about the Iran affair. Mr. Regan, similarly isolated, is no longer able to function as either buffer or advocate for the president.

not be laid at the doorstep of Donald Regan, and every administratioo basic industries all played a part. problem is not the result of Iran. Late
last month when congressional comforces at work. Other presidents saw mittees wanted to inspect the president's personal notes kept for his memoirs, Mr. Regan realized the political wisdom of cooperation. The irony is that neither the president nor that no president would become too his chief of staff has shown similar powerful for too long. There is a

The good news for the administration, its pollsters say, is that the Iran issue is declining in public impor-tance. The bad news is that public years. But Mr. Reagan's leadership. criticism of the way Mr. Reagan is

of hiding soon and make decisions on the unfimished business of his presi-

WASHINGTON - President Reagan's State of the Union address, while stylistically vintage Reagan, underscored that for the first time he has lost control of a president's major weapon: the ability to shape the country's agenda.

While quieting Washington rumors that Mr. Reagan had lost the physical substate to formers in the physical substate to formers.

The President

Loses Control

Of the Agenda

By Stuart E. Eigenstat

physical robustness to govern, it portrayed a defensive president playing off a congressional agenda rather than establishing his own.

Gone was Mr. Reagan's purist free trade stance. Recognizing that a new trade bill to pry open foreign mark-

ets and expedite trade complaints against foreign products will move like a roaring locomotive through Congress, he shifted gears to insist on trade that is fair and free - a phrase used by protectionists. He said he would work with Congress to

fight unfair trade practices."

Gone was the emphasis on huge increases in military spending. He asked for the smallest increase in the defense budget since assuming office, bowing to public disenchantment with waste and to congressional cuts in his last two defense requests.

toward the effects of fierce foreign competition on American workers. In its place the president adopted parts of a "competitiveness" agenda initiated by Democrats in Congress, including new funds for training workers dislocated by imports and for increasing the basic research budget. Gone was the president's clarion call for a conservative social agenda. For the first time in his presidency, references to abortion and the "rights of the unborn" were not included.

No new path was set forth. Mr. Reagan will be on the defensive in the face of bipartisan congressional arms control initiatives as well as domestic bills such as the Clean Water Act, which Republicans and Democrats alike enacted over his veto.

How could such a popular president lose control of a national agenda that he had set so successfully? The failure of Mr. Reagan's inten-

air. Mr. Regan, similarly isolated, is so longer able to function as either suffer or advocate for the president.

But every fault in the universe canada to the sense of the sense, the revelations of the sense. record trade deficit and lost jobs in

alacrity in dealing with what they like natural cycle of congressional acquito call "the business of the country." such as that Mr. Reagan now faces. None of this means that he will be

now will more approximate that handling other issues is rising.

A majority of Americans still like once described. A leader, he said, is which former Senator Russell Long Mr. Reagan and realize that he has someone who sees which way his been recuperating. But his isolation and irresolution pose growing problems. His choice will be to come out

The writer, a Washington law the unfimished business of his presidence was President Carter's chief White dency, or acknowledge by maction House domestic policy adviser from that the post-Reagan era has been a that the post-Reagan era has begun. 1977 to 1981. He contributed this com-- Lou Cannon in The Washington Post. ment to the Los Angeles Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: The British Navy 1937: Dirigible Service

LONDON - Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, made a speech on British naval policy at Glasgow [on Feb. 9]. It was the firm determination of every member of the Cabinet, he declared, to maintain the naval supremacy of Great Britain in the face of any competition by European Powers. The whole fortunes of the British race and Empire depended upon their navy, which was a vital necessity to them, whereas the German navy was in the nature of a luxury to Germany. They had no thought of aggression, said Mr. Chur-chill, and while they should be the first to welcome and reciprocate with deeds any slackening of naval competition, they were ready to meet all competition, and not only to increase

WASHINGTON — Willingness of the government to grant permits for

ten or twelve new round-trip flights between Germany and the Umited States by the German dirigible Hindenburg was announced here jon Feb. 9] by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper. The Hindenburg and its sister sirship, the Graf Zeppelin, will make a total of thirty-three round-trip flights across the north and south Atlantics during the coming season, according to the compa-ny's summer schedule. The Hindenburg is slated to leave Frankfort-on-the-Main on May 3 on its first westbound flight, and so take off from Lakehurst. New Jersey, on its return trip on May 6. Single fares in a cabin for two on the Hindenburg the number of their ships but to increase the ratio of their supremacy.

cost approximately \$400. The ship accommodates 70 passengers.

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OPINION

Marios, Bobs, Sam, George, Elizabeth...

N EW YORK — We were sitting around the table after a fine stout lunch, a banch of us - a couple of Marios, four Bobs, Sam, old George, Elizabeth, one Howard and a fellow oobody had expected to be there. Dale. Somebody bad said let's play The

Game - who will be president, not necessarily your favorite, but the winner. That is how we divided.

Gary would have been there for sure but his man was off playing golf in

ON MY MIND

Barbados, which may tell you something about Gary himself; or not.

It was a Long Island house and a good New Yorky group — a composer, couple of newspaper people, two lawyers, two writers, a manufacturer, a television pro-ducer, a choreographer, a casting director and a person in real estate. Two were in the Social Register and the rest of us were in the telephone book.

Politically it was what you would expect in this part of the country, which is far more mixed than is understood in the rest of the country. Nobody was a member of a political party but almost every-body was enrolled in a political emotion.

There were four liberals: one abashed, two unabashed, one ultra. Usually they voted Democratic, but give them a Lind-say, a Javits, a Nelson Rockefeller and

they would happily go Republican; the party of Lincoln, right? When it came to like, all liberals were for Howard Baker but three said he didn't have a chance. He never should have gone back to Tennessee but should have stayed in Washington, like Bob Dole, is what they said.

Bob was big among these power brokers, big. But one kind of mean fellow said Bob had been a Republican hatchet man. One of the Kansas crowd said everybody had forgotten all about that. Yeah, said the Dole-basher, well we will remind them. But most of the assembled turned away from him. From right and left came opinion that Bob had a lot going and that it was an axiom that a politician could outlive his batchet days. One of the writers was straight out for Elizabeth Dole because this country was ready for a woman president and since

Margaret Thatcher seemed to be ineligible, Elizabeth was clearly next best. - Mrs. Dole's unit at the table was something of a conservative, very something. But the vote for George Bush also came from a man who thought himself a conservative with a head hard as iron. Material for analysis here. The unexpected entry of Dale Bumpers into the dining room, right from Arkansas, elicited cries of admiration from all for the risk-taking of his sponsor, the kindly New Deal-type manufacturer whose perspicacity, however, was questionable, because he clearly thought more of sportswriters than of columnists.

The individual who came out for Sam Nunn was on the rightist side and his

By A.M. Rosenthal

choice was sharply challenged by several present. Was he suggesting Sam because they both were militarists, practically merchants of death, and was this not m violation of the rule of head before heart? Not at all, said the Nunner, he had chosen Sam because he had read that Larry Tisch liked him and what

Larry liked Larry got.

The man who really dominated the talk was Mario Cuomo. He got votes, emotion and terrific advice. One bit of advice was not to act so educated: keep his classicisms to himself. Another was that he was too isolated; aside from his son, only three people close to him were known to the table, one of whom was able, another a viper and the third a bumblehead. And he was going on too much about gnarly-handed ethnics; velvet-handed Wasps also voted. All thought thet if he had any desire to be president be ought to say something detailed about foreign affairs by tomor-row morning. The right-leaning liberals

gust. You read it here first. The New York Times

D RESIDENT Reagan's reaffirmation, in his State of the Union message, of the importance of protecting our country was deeply ironic, coming on the heels of his decision to violate the SALT-2 treaty. That decision was the first time either superpower had violated a SALT sublimit on missiles and bombers, thereby risking an accelerated nuclear arms race. Few Americans want the Russians to have thousands of extra ouclear warheads, yet that is where our current course will take us.

Io late November the president or-

dered the deployment of another B-52 bomber with cruise missiles, without any offsetting dismantling. This caused the United States to exceed the SALT-2 limit of 1,320 multiple-warhead weap-ons. We have violated this limit twice since then and, under current plans, will do so 22 more times in 1987 alone.

What do we gain from breaking the limits? A tiny increase in our strategic forces and an extra four to five years of service from two missile submarines, after which they will be scrapped anyway because they will hit their 30-year life limit. What will the results be? An unrestricted nuclear arms race.

America has legitimate coocerns about some aspects of Soviet SALT compliance, and Congress has approved giving the president authority to respond to Soviet violations. But exceeding the 1,320 multiple-warhead-missile limit effectively trashes SALT and guar-antees a new arms race. Even SALTs critics concede that the Soviet violations certainly do not alter the strategic balance. Scrapping SALT because of compliance concerns is like scrapping the criminal code because of the existence of

One fellow, proudly a mushy-headed conservative, thought Mario ought to show if he had any original thoughts about foreign affairs even if he was just going to stick around as governor of New York. Didn't he have a responsibility as head of the state National Guard to say what he felt about Angola? There was a lot of passion about Mario, both ways, and everybody knew exactly what he should do if he wanted

to make St. John's University proud of him by making good at last. Some peo-ple got so excited about Mario that they did not eat the cheesecake.

Well, you bet I was on the phone to Albany pretty quick breaking the news about the poll showing Bob dis-playing unexpected strength among Eastern opinion makers. That threw a scare into Albany all right and forced Mario into deciding to do something dramatic fast. So he is going to make a speech at Villanova on Thomist theology, roots and contradictions, in Au-

Dale: Violating SALT-2 Is Bad Policy

crime. Scrapping SALT does not end Soviet violations. It legalizes them. Scrapping SALT is a triumph for those in the administration with a record of unremitting hostility to arms control. This is right-wing ideology run amok, given the major increase in Soviet nuclear forces brought on by SALTs demise and the problems this creates. It magnifies the difficulties confronting the "star wars" program by multiplying the num-ber of warheads to defend against.

- Senator Dale Bumpers, Democrat of Arkansas, in The New York Times.





Friendship in the Dormitory In Lieu of Heavy Breathing

By Ellen Goodman

machine. By midwinter she had put together these two weapons and produced a salvo intended for her elders.

This is what her mother heard when she called: A male voice in the machine strittered, "Um, uh, you called at a bad time. We're, um, in the shower right

MEANWHILE

now. But we'll be out in a few minutes,

so just leave a message."

The unsuspecting caller was oot freaked out, as her daughter might put it. She waited for the beep and the giggles to subside and left a return message. After all, the mother said to herself, it was only 10 A.M. The bathroom on her daughter's floor was all female in the morning. It only became coed after noon. Or was it the other way around? Well, never mind, this is dormitory living in 1987. America's national fantasy of coed showers and the reality of coed friendships. Much less heavy

breathing than laughing. What the mother had witnessed when she visited that campus was not a seething caldron of casual sex. It was rather a comfortable atmosphere of casual friendship. Young men and women live with each other in a state not of permanent arousal but of permanent disarray.

In the morning they lurch past each other, cozing the same unwashed charm that they had in their high school days. Day and night they walk in and out of each other's rooms dressed in their finest

About the Other Germany

the Other Germany" (Meanwhile, Feb. 3). The leaders of the Socialist Unity Party can glibly celebrate the defeat of "Fascist Germany" because they resolved to the second of the Socialist Unity Party can glibly celebrate the defeat of "Fascist Germany" because they resolved to the second of the Social S

lutely chose to ignore any historical link

between their state and Hitler's. Nor do

they occd to call opon the grace of a late

birth, since they were all living in the

Soviet Union from 1933 to 1945. Or so

It is an injustice to the many voices of

decency in the Federal Republic to write

that the defeat is "blanked out" of the

West German state's "collective mind."

they would have us believe.

BOSTON — She went to college last sweatpants and T-shirts, faces dotted with ritual zit cream. They borrow each gifts: a sense of humor and an answering other's clothes and cut each other's hair and listen to each other's complaints. They are, in short, at home with each other. Male and female.

Running through her own impressions, it occurs to this mother and tuition-payer how much has been written about college students and sex. Sex is

easy to study, to quantify. It's also sexy. Less has been said about the incest taboo that arises on a dorm or a floor where people live together like hrother and sister, where the family dynamic depends on avoiding the storm and stress of romance and breakup. And still less has been said about friendship,

plain old friendship.

When the mother was in college in the early '60s, a male friend was someone who was shorter than you. Or maybe your boyfriend's roommate. He was called, carefully, a platonic friend, as if there were something ancient and idealisuc and altogether rare about nonsex-

ual relationships between the sexes. Even in coed schools like hers, where she studied with men, went to class with men, they did not live together in the real daily sense of that word. For the most part, women and men had to veoture out to meet each other. They dressed for the occasion.

As her classmates went into the work world, it took time for them to develop anything like camaraderie. It is not easy to learn to be buddies late in life. L ke learning a new language, it happens most fluently when you are young.

To this day, men and women of her

generation who travel together, work together, often have an awkward relationship. When the business literature talks about this, it stresses the woeful lack of experience women have as teammates in their college years. Those who never played team sports, they say, have Hans Koning was indeed "out to trouble in the corporate huddle. lunch" when he wrote "Out to Lunch in

But maybe the best turf for learning bow to work together is not a playing field but a dormitory. Maybe it is not in competition but in the easy give and take, the naturalness of living together.

Men and women marry ooe by one, or a least one after another. But we work together in droves. We have far fewer lovers than co-workers. We tend to fochs on the coed dorm as a breeding ground The value of this learning laboratory of relacionship may be in graduating men and women who are natural with each other in the work world.

And the young man in the recorded shower? The mother cannot resist asking. The daughter laughs at their recorded prank. He lives a couple of doors down the hall, she says; you met him. Oh yes, says the mother, he's your friend! Washington Post Writers Group.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mayor Kollek on Gravestones, a Cemetery and Access

I have ooted the various letters you have published concerning the visit of New York's Cardinal John O'Connor to Israel. While I do not want to enter the subject of Vatican recognition of Israel and discuss the cardinal's visit in that context, I do want to correct some very errooeous statements in the letter from Marie Peck of Amman (Jan. 29).

Jewish gravestones were used by the Jordanians to build mortar positions, to pave footpaths in army camps and for army latrines even in the Tower of David, where a museum of the history of the city is being created. This is a fact.

Concerning the Moslem cemetery in the center of Jerusalem, let me begin by explaining that according to Moslem law, burial sites may be reused after a specific period of time, usually 25 to 30 years. Parts of the cemetery were in fact removed in two periods: the first part in

the 1930s by the mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amm el-Husseini, when he built the Palace Hotel (now the Ministry of Com-merce); the second part, by the Municipality of Jerusalem in the early 1950s, to create a park. This was done with the highest Moslem approval in Israel, which was then the gadi of Jaffa.

Since 1965, when I became mayor, we have preserved the large part of the cemetery that still existed, and it has oow been decided by the Israeli government and the city of Jerusalem to allocate a major sum toward improvement of this remaining part, adding lighting and building a beautiful fence. This is all being done in cooperation with the Moslem waqf, or charitable foundation.

Regarding religious freedom, there is more free access than ever before. Each year, mainly during the summer mooths, more than 150,000 Moslems and Chris-

tian Arabs from countries still nominally at war with Israel visit here, If Marie Peck were to go down to the Allenby Bridge, the official crossing between Is-rael and Jordan, she would see Saudi Arabians and Syrians and Kuwaitis and Iraqis entering Israel, some to visit their relatives, some to visit the Holy Places. TEDDY KOLLEK.

Mayor of Jernsalem. Photos Can Open Eyes

Laura Berish writes (Letters, Feb. 3):
"Your photo of R. Budd Dwyer with a
gun in his mouth was distressing. What
purpose did that photo serve?" Photos serve to open eyes to problems, like suicide, that are easily overlooked in print, South African violence and Ethiopian famine are "distressing" stories cooveyed in part by photos.

> BRADLEY K. BIGLEY. Le Mans, France.

Certainly the president of that state is part of the collective mind. Has oot Richard von Weizsäcker spoken out

fairly, eloquently and healingly? RAYMOND W. JONES. Oberwil bei Zug, Switzerland.

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Legal Hurdles Remain For SDI Even if Treaty Is Read to Allow Tests

By R. Jeffrey Smith
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Even if the dagon wins its battle to follow a Defense Initiative program, additional legal hurdles remain before it missile-defense technologies, addinistration officials and congressonal experts said Monday.

Although the merits of the per-

dispute, critics and propouents that the anti-ballistic missile resty allows advanced testing and development of defensive technologies based on "other physical principles" than those available than those available when the treaty was signed in 1972. But many experts believe it does not allow tests of the "near-term" technology at the heart of the Peninetic kill vehicle," or chemical

Soviet Will Release More, Revise Penal Code, Official Says

VIENNA — The justice minister of the Russian Republic, Alexan-der Sukarev, said Monday that at east 50 dissidents have been re-leased from Soviet prisons and that this process will go on."

He also said that more than 100 of the 280 articles in the Soviet penal code have been revised and that 100 more will be revised this year. We are seeking to bumanize the penal policy, to move away from strict policies with only im-

Of the dissidents released, Mr. the Conference on European Secufity and Cooperation: "A group of prisoners sent a request for pardon to the Supreme Soviet and they pledged to follow Soviet laws, so the Supreme Soviet made the step.

The phrase "a different pattern of testing is permitted."

The phrase "a different pattern these people but for other defen-

dants," he said. Andrei D. Sakharov, the Soviet dissident and physicist, said Sun- from deploying mobile anti-ballisday in Moscow that he was told tic missile systems on land, sea or sweeping expanse now covered in that at least 43 dissidents had been in space. The administration has ice three [eet (one meter) thick, released by a decree of the Presidi- claimed that ambiguities in the neum of the Supreme Soviet. Dissi- gotiating record leave room for tent sources in Moscow said some testing and development of such of those released had to sign papers systems if they are based on techyowing not to violate any laws.

rocket, because similar weapons existed in 1972.

U.S. officials said Monday that this view is taken by the State Department and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, although it is vigorously disputed by the Pentagon. As a result, any deci-sion by President Ronald Reagan that the administration should follow the permissive treaty interpretation may be of little immediate consequence, they said.

Senior U.S. arms control offigon's recent proposal to follow the Dermissive interpretation, as well as a State Department proposal for consultations in advance with U.S.

allies and Congress.
The chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, called attention Monday to statements by Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger over the weekend that they supported the need for "a dif-

ferent pattern of testing" of SDI. But he added that the following questions remained for the presi-dent and for his advisers: "What should the pattern be? What kinds of technologies should be devel-oped? And, what's the timetable for doing it?"

Although the Pentagon has not publicly identified its favorite near-term" missile-defense technologies. various officials said space- and ground-based rockets are at the top of the list.

On a television interview program Sunday, Mr. Shultz said SDI research had yielded considerable progress even under the narrower interpretation of the ABM treaty that U.S. administrations em braced until 1985, when the Reagan White House first questioned

"But it is clear enough now, giv Sukarev said to reporters bere at en the progress that has been made," he said, "that you'd be able to pursue the program much more the boundary talks that were hroeffectively - and perhaps only - ken off in 1979.

The phrase "a different pattern "I cannot give you the names but of testing" appeared to mean a patthis process will go on, not only for term of tests not permitted under powers. the more restrictive interpretation of the ABM treaty.

The treaty bars the superpowers nologies not known in 1972.

Japan, Shaken by AIDS Case, Blames Foreigners

By John Burgess Washington Past Service

TOKYO - Japan has discovered its first case of AIDS in a woman, a prostitute said to have had sexual relations with 100 men. The news of her death has ignited fears of an epidemic and thrown sections of the country's huge and normally thriving sex industry into depression.

In two weeks, a Tokyo telephone line with recorded information on acquired immune deficiency syndrome re-ceived close to 250,000 calls. Newspapers, magazines and television are reporting heavily on the AIDS issue. Government agencies have moved to accelerate testing and educa-

"Rarely has the death of a single human, unfamous and indeed anonymous, aroused so much concern among people throughout our society," The Japan Times said in an editorial. Although the woman has not been identified by name, her picture has been published in some newspapers.

Up to now, most Japanese have viewed AIDS as a disease

of homosexuals and hemophiliacs - hut, most of all, of cials planned to meet Tuesday with
Mr. Reagan to discuss the Pentasmall, with only 26 confirmed cases. The United States has more than 30,000 current cases.

There is mounting concern that it could spread among the Japanese public and people are grappling with the same mix misinformation and facts found in a similar awakening in

the United States.

Particularly chilling in the Japanese mind is the chance of AIDS becoming established among women working in the country's thousands of heterosexually oriented hostess bars. short-time hotels and bathhouses. The Japanese have a generally laissez-faire attitude to-ward extramarital sexual relations. Their culture has no real

religious taboo against it. Fear of disrupting family or other societal relations is often said to be the main brake, but not a

very strong one.

Pornographic comic books are standard fare for men

commuting on subways. Prostitution is illegal, but any Japanese city of size has an open red-light district. In sexual bathhouses, women often entertain a half-dozen men night-

Attitudes toward AIDS began changing in November, when officials announced that a Filipino prostitute working

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in a provincial city, Matsumoto, had tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS, although she had no symptoms. She was quickly deported and brothels posted signs telling cus-tomers that no Filipinos would be found inside.

News of the Japanese woman broke on Jan. 17. She had been a regular in Kobe's entertainment district, the authorities said, baving relations with about 100 Japanese and foreign men. She died on Jan. 20, before the health authorities could fully trace her sexual contacts.

A panic hit local entertainment districts, "After the AIDS shock, customers dropped to 10 percent of normal," said an official at an association of Kobe's 73 sexual bathhouses. "Now the best we manage is 30 percent" of normal patron-

Kobe's government set up a special headquarters to com-

bat AIDS and appealed to those who might have had sex with the woman or any suspected carrier to present them-selves for blood tests. About 3,500 people have presented themselves so far, with initial results all negative.

Sensationalist weekly magazines have helped spread the fear. "This is AIDS! Panic sweeps the archipelago!" read a headline in the Yomiuri magazine. Hotlines around the country were swamped. Callers to a

Tokyo reference service expressed concern over sharing sake cups in restaurants or swimming in hotel pools. Others were worried over contagion in the local sento, the traditional neighborhood bathhouse that exists purely for getting clean. Newspapers advise readers they can reduce the risk by using condoms and reducing the number of their sexual partners. But so far, the public mind seems to be more on making safe existing patterns of multipartner sex than on

questioning the ethics and sustainability of the life style.

The Kobe bathhouses, for instance, are putting all 500 of their women through AIDS blood tests, the association official said, and will make a "safety declaration" when that is concluded.

One bathbouse in the city already claims exoneration. "There is no danger of AIDS among our companions," says a sign in front. "Medical documents can be inspected at the front desk. In each room, there are papers concerning the companion there."

Some of Japan's foreign residents are voicing complaints of discrimination similar to those heard from homosexuals in the United States. A few foreigners grumble that the Japanese now think all foreigners carry AIDS.

There is no doubt that Japanese eyes are on foreigners, in particular the 50,000 American military personnel stationed in the country. Facts and rumor about AIDS among them are played up and often distorted by the local press. A weekly magazine says all but two of 26 sex bathhouses in Yokosuka, the main U.S. naval base, now do not admit Americans because of fear of AIDS.

11 Defectors Get Hero's Welcome in South Korea

By Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Times Serve SEOUL - Eleven North Koreans who escaped by boat to Japan have arrived in Scoul to a hero's welcome. The event marked a rare defection by North Korean civilians to the South.

Their arrival Sunday night, and their hitter comments about the North during a televised news conference, gave the government a propaganda victory and a diversion

from its own political difficulties. The arrival of the North Koreans came a day after a major demonstration in Seoul against the gov-ernment of President Chun Doo

But memories of that conflict were temporarily put aside as the North Koreans, members of one extended family, arrived on a flight from Taiwan. They had arrived in Taiwan a day earlier from Japan. where their boat anchored on Jan.

"I feel I'm dreaming," said one of the defectors, Choi Bong Rac. I cannot express my pleasure.

Her son, Kim Kwang Ho, 14. described the South Korea he had

been taught about in school.

He said, "I was taught that there are many heggars swarming throughout South Korea, and that American imperialists exploit South Koreans and seize their

property."
The boy's father and the organizer of the escape, Kim Man Chul, a 47-year-old doctor, bad heen quoted earlier as saying that the family did not want to go to South Korea, in part because of concern about repercussions on relatives re-

maining in the North. After arriving in Seoul, Mr. Kidi said his family had not known where to go but had been suspicious of South Korea.

"When we lived in the North, we were told that South Korea was a living hell," be said. "But when we arrived in Taiwan we were warmly welcomed by South Korean officials. They were very helpful and let us know that the South Korean people would warmly welcome us. That is why we decided to come."

■ 40 Charged in Protests

Prosecutors said Monday they had charged 40 people detained during demonstrations on Satur-day and had sent 130 to summary courts but had released several hundred others. The Associated Press reported from Seoul.

Soviet-Chinese Talks Signal New Cordiality

By Celestine Bohlen

KHABARÖVSK, U.S.S.R. - In China, they call it Heilong Jiang, or the Black Dragon River. In Russia,

it has always been the Amur. For decades, the two giant neighbors on the Asian continent have heen disputing, and sometimes fighting, over the border that runs

along the huge river. In Moscow on Monday, Soviet and Chinese negotiators resumed

Here in the border region, the talks are seen as proof of a new cordiality in relations between the world's most powerful communist

In Khabarovsk, one of the main cites of the Soviet Far East, the Amur River is two miles (more than three kilometers) wide, a

The river is an important shipping lane and a source of pride: Residents boast of its tranquil beauty and of its 108 species of fish, including the famed kaluga, a

sturgeon that can weigh as much as

The border is about 20 miles downstream from Khabarovsk, at the point where the Amur meets the Ussuri River. One of the fiercest border clashes in the late 1960s took place at Chenhao, an island in the Ussuri now under Chinese con-

The tensions from those days have abated, but they have still left a legacy. The Soviet military is heavily felt: Helicopters can be seen over Khabarovsk, and soldiers and searchlights track the railroad as it follows the Ussuri from Khaharovsk to the Pacific coast cities of Nakhodka and Vladivostok.

The Soviet side of the border still seems very far from China, There is no evidence of any cultural links. Border trade, while improving, is still minimal, expected to top 35 million rubles (about \$48.6 million at the official exchange rate) in

Total trade between the neighbors totaled \$1.9 billion in 1985. While that figure was up sharply from four years earlier, it was still



less than U.S.-Soviet trade, which totaled about \$2.8 hillion in 1985. northeastern border has been that

ry stops only at the Chinese bank, At issue are about 600 small islands, including Chenbao, or Da-mansky island in Russian, that dot



The Chinese position on its the frontier should run along the deepest channel of a river, while the Soviets have beld that their territo-

the two rivers.

In a major speech in July in the Pacific coast city of Vladivostok, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, signaled his country's readiness to concede that the border should run along the river's deepest channel, at least in the case of the



For Cockroach Haters cies. Blattella asahinai. They By Boyce Rensberger first appeared in the United

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON --- The Asian cockroach, considered far more offensive in behavior

than the German cockroach familiar to Americans, has arrived in Florida and is expected to soon become widespread in

"The German cockroach is fairly polite," said Philip Koehler, an entomologist, "When you turn the light on, it runs and hides. "But these Asian roaches fly,

and they're attracted to lightcolored surfaces. They'll swarm out in the evening and fly at the TV set. They'll sit on walls by the thousands. "They live outdoors, too, and

if you walk over the lawn, they fly up like grasshoppers. If you try a cookout, they'll fly around the barbecue, crawl over the food. It's pretty disgusting."
Asian roaches look just like the small, brown, nonflying

German roach, Blattella ger-

at a density estimated at as much as 100,000 an acre (almost half a hectare). Mr. Kochler, who has been studying Asian roaches at the University of Florida at Gainesville, said that "a lot of the food warehouses that ship up North are infested; so are

States about three years ago

near Tampa's port, probably aboard a ship from Southeast

By last summer, when they

came to the attention of ento-

mologists, the insects had in-fested an area of about six

square miles (15.5 square kilo-

meters). Now they cover 400 to

500 square miles around Tampa

"We expect the Asian cockroach to be a major insect pest over a good part of the country, and it won't be long," Mr. Koehler said. "We do think it reproduces faster than the Germanicus, hut are a separate spe- man cockroach."

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Skeptics' Advice in Poland: Don't Take Official Courtship of the Literati Too Literally

By Michael T. Kaufman New York Times Service

WARSAW - Adam Hanuszkiewicz, But there are many ordinary Poles who was dismissed five years ago as who, however hesitatingly, are taking director of Poland's national theater because of his activities in the Solidarity ander Krawczuk, a classics professor period, has been invited to the Ministry from Jagiellonian University, who as

are being released, and some artists and from John Stuart Mill than from Mark writers who shunned government contact after martial law was declared are being asked to take tea with General of the Communist Party, has, for exam-

The growing courtship of artists and writers is one of several government initiatives that at the very least are intended to give the appearance of national reconciliation to foreign and domestic critics.

The more cynical Poles, and those most committed to the opposition, are advising skepticism. They say the Com-

of Culture for talks about a new joh.

Films blocked by censors since 1981

minister of culture for the last four months has been drawing much more months has been drawing much more months has been drawing much more

Mr. Krawczuk, who is not a member ple, declared that culture can only develop spontaneously and that its progress will not adhere to plan. At a recent news conference, he went so far as to declare that this country's prolific underground

and illegal press was "a good thing." These remarks harmonized to some extent with Soviet initiatives for openness, but they went far beyond anything manists will never willingly relinquish heard in Moscow. They verged on an

publications, books and tapes in clandes in

"I think it is good to have this second cultural realm," said Mr. Krawczuk, who is well known in the country as the host of television programs about life in ancient Greece and Rome. "I think people should publish in the second sphere and people should read these things."

His major complaint was that the underground press had not produced any masterpieces. "Most things published in the underground are light, even superfi-

Asked whether, in light of his views of the clandestine press, there remained any justification for censorship, Mr. wczuk backtracked a bit.

"Perhaps I exaggerated what I said about the usefulness of the parallel culture," he said. "I am used to saying what

As for censorship, Mr. Krawczuk deout. Many critical articles are published. What is censored are insults against our allies and the anthorities." The last two terms are widely understood to mean the ship but rather penalties assessed for tax Soviet Union and Poland's Communist

censorship in this country, but in times of political conflict it is necessary," he said. "It is now receding."

Mr. Krawczuk said the authorities had

been very lenient with the underground press, leaving its writers or readers un-punished. He was then asked why the printers, and those who distributed the and the confiscation of cars.

Since last September's amnesty of pohitical prisoners, the size of fines for such

'Evil Tongue'

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course, which was designed by Ms. Harel to ease the rudenesses in Is-

racii society. She has taught He-brew to children in various parts of the world, including Philadelphia. The course involves no fancy

computer software, but rather sets

of old-fashioned flashcards and les-

sons describing 140 different social

dilemmas and conflicts in a child's

Students up to the age of 14 pick

the problems that interest them

most. These include the beadache

of being proclaimed the "best

friend" of someone and not truly

The children dehate these points

in small groups, and Ms. Harel notes that some of them shout. But

others gradually discover the tool

that language ideally is, in a dis-

Such moral approaches are at the

course that tolerates differences.

by forming an underground insurance company to protect against such losses, clared: "It is not only modest, it is dying which they jokingly refer to as Lloyd's of Warsaw.

Mr. Krawczuk said such fines and confiscations were not a form of censorevasion by the clandestine presses, some of which are enterprises employing as many as 200 people. He was then asked whether these enterprises would be permitted to operate unhindered if they paid taxes.

The government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, interceded to say there were questions of commercial law covering the registration of enterprises.

On the issue of censorship, he said, it was a question on the border line of law and politics. In constitutional terms, he said, everything that was not expressly prohibited was permitted, but he added

their control over who can say what to endorsement of Poland's bootleg cultur- I think. I have been a professor for 26 offenses has grown. The seven largest that in practical terms the policy was whom, which produces hundreds of years and a minister for only four underground publishers have responded evolving as the political situation eased. evolving as the political situation eased. The government has already increased

allocations for culture by a third, released all hut one of the films that were being kept from circulation because of their political content, and offered employment to theater directors who have not been allowed to run their own thethe end of 1981. But if the general tone set by Mr.

Krawczuk has been conciliatory, he came down on the side of the hard-liners on an issue that, more than any other, defines the limits of cultural reconciliation. It concerns a letter of appeal by 62 literary figures for permission to form their own literary union.

These people, including some of the best-known writers in Poland, believe that they cannot in good conscience join in the official writers' union, whose members they largely regard as puppets

As is often the case, the controversy touched off by the letter does not deal with the essential argument. Instead, it was stirred by a recent contention by Mr. Urban that the cause of the independent writers was barmed by the inclusion of Adam Michnik among the signers of the aters since martial law was declared at appeal. Mr. Michnik is a Solidarity union figure whose political essays and literary criticism are being translated in many countries. Mr. Urban said that Mr. Miehnik was more of a political figure

Mr. Krawczuk backed up Mr. Urban by saying, "Strictly speaking, Mr. Michnik has published only political essays, not belles lettres."

Mr. Michnik, who has written extensively on literary matters, said by phone from Gdansk that he wondered if Mr. Urban "was truly qualified to pass on who was and was not a writer.'

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BEIRUT: Extremist Group Says It Is Deferring the Execution of 4 Hostages ISRAEL:

foreign hostages in Lebanon would

be released by extremist groups. The kidnappers have never specifted what prisoners they want released. An Israeli military officer States planned an air and sea land- ern Lebanon. said last week that some Arabs were being held in Israel and that others were detained in southern Lehanon by a predominantly Christian militia that has Israeli

The handwriting in the Steen letter was authenticated by Mr. Steen's wife and by students and officials of Beirut University College, where Mr. Steen and the oth-

ers were abducted two weeks ago. The letter and a photograph of Mr. Steen were delivered to the Beirut office of a Western news agency at mid-afternoon.

Another group holding hostages, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, delivered a statement Sun-

ply-side gospel of stimulating the

Mr. Rollins says he wants to lim-

it Mr. Kemp to three or four central

themes, but concedes be is not yet

sure what they should be. "This is a

time in the campaign for experi-mentation," said Jeff Bell, coordi-

Mr. Bell said that the supply-side

issue for which Mr. Kemp is best

known has lost its appeal with the

Republican electorate "not because

it's become irrelevant, but because

it's become a cliche."

nator of the Kemp campaign.

economy by cutting taxes.

The statement said the United Beirut or the Bekaa Valley in easting in Moslem West Beirut to seize prominent leaders of Hezbollah, a group of pro-Iranian Shiite extremists, and swap them for foreign hos-

The United States moved a naval battle group into the eastern Mediterranean off Lebanon after II foreigners were kidnapped in West Beirut in January.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization also claimed in its statement that Terry Waite, a negotiator for the archbishop of Canterbury, had carried a transmitter to pinpoint suspected terrorist hideouts for the American military attack.

Since Mr. Waite disappeared Jan. 20, there have been rumors day to the Beirut newspaper An- that he is being held against his Nahar accompanied by a will. The Church of England has

policy. Mr. Black believes that Mr.

Kemp should make his mark in 1988 as the staunchest anti-Com-

"That's been the most important

munist in the Republican race.

theme in Republican party politics

for the past 40 years," Mr. Black

In the past year, Mr. Kemp has

been a vocal advocate of early de-

ployment of the Strategic Defense

Initiative. And he has strongly crit-

icized Secretary of State George P.

Shultz and others in the State De-

partment who, he contends, do not

sufficiently support anti-Commu-

nist insurgencies around the globe.

photograph of an American hos-tage, Edward Austin Tracy. The any of the conflicting reports that. group claimed on Oct. 21 that it he is under arrest, was shot in an had kidnapped him. escape attempt or was seen in West escape attempt or was seen in West

> "The rumors of a bugging device seem to us to be one of the most unlikely of all," said John Little, a

bomb killed at least 15 persons two months. The Shiites are trying Monday and wounded 80 others in to prevent Palestinian guerrillas a Shiite neighborhood of Beirut. from rebuilding the power base Four other persons were killed they lost after the 1982 Israeli invaand 12 were wounded in mortar sion of Lebanon. and rocket duels between Palestin-

the site of the explosion. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bombing.

Amal issued a statement accusing the Palestine Liberation Organization of engineering the explosion. Amal militiamen have laid siege church spokesman. to the two major refugee camps

The police, meanwhile, said a car near the blast site for more than

AFGHAN: Rocket Hits Plane

(Continued from Page 1) hy guerrillas and most of the civilian population was evacuated or

fled to Pakistan years ago. Thousands of Soviet and Afghan troops were airlifted into Khost over the past two weeks for a major offensive against the guerrillas. Ci-vilian air service is minimal in Af-KEMP: Fewer Words for More Votes hanistan and nearly always is sus-

> pended during major combat. Guerrilla officials said a missile crew hidden in hills near the airstrip downed the plane, but would not say what kind of missile was

According to guerrilla officers, insurgents with missiles have been posted ocar airstrips and instructed to focus on slow-moving propeller transports such as the An-26.

The insurgents have acknowl-

edged receiving U.S.-made shoul-der-fired Stinger missiles. The guerrillas have reported increased success in using the Sting-ers against Soviet and Afghan air-down since Friday. A fault in the

requiting: the pain of routine Israeh blummess in the classroom, where one's personal flaws can be openly diversionary tactics, and decoy described by a less sensitive person flares are dropped to deflect heat-seeking missiles from the aircraft. and the risks of always telling the truth when others can be harmed. In September 1985, conflicting

reports were also issued when the insurgents downed a plane. Afghan government officials said then that guerrilla fighters shot down a civilian airliner with a Stinger missile as it was taking off from Kandahar in the southwest, killing all 52 aboard. Guerrilla

Yugoslav A-Plant Restarted

LJUBLIANA, Yugoslavia —

Croatian border, resumed opera-

heart of the use of language, according to Mr. Tropper, who notes that in Israel, an immigrant nation, forces, who were not known to have Hebrew is a new language for many Stingers at the time, said the plane newcomers. They lack a sense of its was a military transport and that all aboard had been soldiers. One lesson, with a cartoon, is

built around the 1,700-year-old de-scription in Midrashic literature that speech is like an arrow, oot a sword. The children, after discussing their ideas about the simile,

Yugoslavia's only ouclear power hear the ancient explanatioo: A plant, at Krsko on the Slovenian- sword, once drawn, can be put back into the scabbard when an aggressor has second thoughts. But an arrow flies out and cannot be re-Other pitfalls lie ahead for the craft recently. Planes landing and computer regulating the turbine called once one regrets the damage it might do.

GANDHI: Moves Draw Criticism, Even From Friends (Continued from Page 1)

jitters arising from the recent border buildup of Indian and Pakistani troops. A partial pullback was agreed upon Wednesday, and both sides began removing troops from the border area over the weekend.

Most news commentary, however, suggested that in transferring Mr. Singh, the prime minister was giving in to pressure over the Finance Ministry's well-publicized crackdown on tax evaders. To many, Mr. Gandhi also seemed to be pushing a potential political ri-

val out of the way.

Critics suggested further that
Mr. Gandhi might have exaggerated the Pakistani threat as a pretext for the transfer, or even to get votes in state elections due next month. Jaswant Singh, an opposition member in Parliament, said: "If

you have a military situation like this and the response is cynical questioning, it reflects a loss of credibility. Despite these problems, Mr. Gandhi has many political assets.

No one has emerged who can challenge him inside or outside his party, and parliamentary elections are oot due until 1990. He can still claim credit for his conciliatory approach toward dissi-

dents. He has achieved a firm alliance with the chief minister of the Moslem-dominated state of Jammu and Kashmir, a man once dismissed by Mr. Gandhi's mother, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Mr. Gandhi has also reached out

to ethnic Gurkhas pushing for an independent state in the east, getting them to suspend their violent agitation for two months. At a news conference, the prime

minister was asked about charges that he yielded easily to pressure. "What government does not submit to pressure?" he replied testily.

He added, "We do not get pushed the recent criticism as more person-

"It is very easy to take confrontation on every issue," he said. "It is also politically very popular. But the fact is, that is divisive for the nation. What we have to do is give confidence in every section of our society that their problems can be solved within the constitution."

Defending his record generally, Mr. Gandhi pointed out that the economy was growing and prices were under control. His aides note that he draws buge, friendly crowds the minute be leaves the squabbling of the capital.

Still, by his own admission, Mr. Gandhi's "honeymoon" ended

al than before.

Once Mr. Gandhi was almost universally praised for hringing an outsider's approach to his job, tan-gling with hureaucrass and politicians and giving the system a shake. Now the criticism is that he is high-handed, petulant and unable to delegate authority. He has shuffled his cabinet nine times in two years, and word has spread of his repeatedly dressing down of subor-

dinates in front of others. "It is a moment of grave danger." Wrote Arun Shourie, a columnist close to Mr. Gandhi. "Among the people, the earlier enthusiasm that he will usher reform has given way to an apprehension that at this rate he will not be able to hold more than a year ago, and aides see things together."

MARCOS: A New Conglomerate

persuade some of the Marcos associates to strike a deal.

Only one such figure, Jose Y. Campos, has agreed, surrendering stocks and land titles covering more than 3,750 acres (1,520 hectares), and sharing information that speeded investigation on other fi-

pancial matters. Meanwhile, although no one has been jailed, the government has moved administratively against hundreds of Marcos associates. It has frozen the assets of many of them and placed 255 people, as of last month, on a list that blocks

them from leaving the country. Beyond the difficulties of recovering illegally obtained wealth lie the questions, both financial and political, of what to do with it once it is recovered.

executive order granting the commission the right to vote its sequestered shares.

The hillions of dollars in holdings of Mr. Marcos and his family and friends make up part of the economic power that shored up his authoritarian rule.

Five families, including those of Mr. Marcos and of his wife, Imelda, are said to account for 60 percent of the companies under sequestration, and many of the other companies are believed to be held on Mr. Marcos's behalf.

Earthquake Strikes Crete.

ATHENS - A strong earthquake bit the southern Greek island of Crete on Monday but oo In June, Mrs. Aquino issued an injuries or damage were reported.

Mr. Kemp, 51, has already begun shifting his focus toward foreign Kemp campaign, Mr. Kemp has taking off at the Kabul airport take shut it down automatically. The BMW 5 Series

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PARIS — Menswear is increasingly high-styled, with Thierry Mugler this season joining other designers, such as Kenzo, Claude Montana and Jean-Paul Gaultier, who all start-

Their fall-winter Paris collections recently coincided with the Salon International de l'Habillement Masculin, which goes back to 1960, when it was a minor affair with 80 exhibitors and 2,000 visitors. This season, it attracted 920 exhibitors and more than 40,000 visitors from

The avant-garde collections are designed by the movers and shakers of men's fashion. Their adventurous, eager and well-heeled clientele is not from the mainstream business world, but tends to come from "creative" fields, such as advertising, fashion, music or the movies. Conservative businessmen, however, are beginning to look at these imaginative, relaxed clothes as an escape and an alternative for leisure wear, if not for the boardroom.

KENZO -On the whole, rather classic, with the early part of the collection very British — gray flannel suits, riding coats and bowlers. Patterned flannels, with stripes and checks. Lots of tweeds in dall green, brown, claret and rust contrasting with bright accessories such as red vests, colorful scarves. Brightly colored par-

kas and tweed trenchooats are worn over tight, sarrow, stretch knit pants.

Kenzo's menswear company, Hakama, founded in 1983, had a business turnover of 70 million French francs (\$11.3 million) for 1986 (against 200 million for women's wear). The

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first Kenzo boutique for men was opened last May on the Left Bank. Lest month Kenzo

CLAUDE MONTANA — Very macho colection and the best in town when it comes to eather - black blousons still a favorite. Latest techniques include pleated, quilted and braided leather. Hooded, oversize blazers in bright col-

ors with a lot of purple. Silhonette close to the body with emphasized Silhouette close to the body with emphasized waist marked by wide, encrusted belts. Short, one-button jackets over ski pants. Cropped boleros. Fur-collared coats. Bright colors—red, purple, green suits—and unusual combinations such as purple and khaki. There are three men's boutques in Paris and women are known to like shopping there for themselves.

THIERRY MUGLER—Inspired by space consumes and Chinese professors. As always.

costumes and Chinese uniforms. As always, strong-shouldered and small-waisted jump-suits. "More style than fashion," Mugler said.

Traditional clothes are uncluttered --- no apparent pockets, often snaps instead of buttons. Two major trends - the first, so-called "heroic and futurist," with uniform overtones; the

and Prussian blue. JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER - Dynamic fast, humorous rock collection, including banana hairdes. Outstanding fabric contrasts dull and shiny, rubber and glazed fabrics, also fake furs such as panther and astrakhan and a

second is more related to outerwear, with furcollared biousons and silver buttons. Dark, warm colors - brown, claret, green, dark gray

great deal of knits and stretch fabics. Black, red and silver dominate, followed by murky colors such as duck blue, rust and old white. Metallic accents - hobnailed blousons, metallic epanlets and metal-trimmed gloves

YOHJI YAMAMOTO — Big wool jackets in very square shapes. Jackets, tight at the waist, are short over straight and short pants, showing socks. Voluminous pockets, Shirts feature double and triple collars. Dinner jackets decorated with enormous flowered handberchiefs. Colors are dark, with the familiar Japanese combination of black and navy.

Jackets often close with a hoge silver brooch in the shape of a revolver, a submarine or a cyclist. This theme is picked up again in jac-

'21' Lost Sheep Look Round, Unfed

By Bryan Miller New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Felix G. Roha-Nyn is lunching at his desk more often. Elleen Ford is surviving on Chinese carryout food and deli sandwiches. Pete Rozelle is scouring Manhattan for a new clubby restaurant, and Theodore W. Kheci shows up everywhere.

Such is the plight of these and other prominent New Yorkers for the next two months, while their cherished home away from the office, the "21" Club, undergoes its first major renovation since New Year's Day in 1930. On that day, as a patrician speak-easy, "21" took its present quarters at 21 West 52d Street. The "21" regulars now pace antiously from place to place, wistfully waiting for early word that the un can resume.

In the meantime, said Rozelle, the commissioner of the National Football League and a steady lunch and dinner customer at "21" for many years, "I will be conduct-ing a very diligent search for someplace else to eat." So far he has been hanging his hat at Jimmy Weston's, a steakhouse at 131 East 54th Street, and Laurent, a French restaurant at 111 East 56th Street. Thursday night, Feb. 5 he planned to play it safe: he went to the one spot that is probably closest to "21," in that he always is greeted by

a table - home.

For Eleca Ford of the Ford model agency, who has lunched at "21" nearly every day for years, the tués as Preston H. Long; H. Huber (Hubie) Boscowitz; Charles Allen, an investment banker, and Harry Heimsley, the real-estate magnate.

"I was talking with Hubie the other day, and we decided that this thing just has to end fast," Ford said. "I have been over to Rosa Mexicano for hunch, and next week we are going up with Preston to try L'Onnibus." Ford held out little hope that any restaurant in town would be able to combine the warmth and pampering that the longtime managers at "21" — among them Peter Kriendler, Jerome Berns and Sheldon J. Tannen

have been able to provide. Kriendler oversees a house account list of more than 25,000 names. "On any given day when the whole top staff is here we know up to 70 percent of the customers by name," said Bruce Snyder, a by name, some 21" vice president.

In January 1985 the principals of "21" sold the restaurant to Mar-shall S. Cogan and Stephen Swid, Two others have been added to the eam -Anne Rosenzweig and Ken Aretsky, co-owners of Arcadia, at 21 East 62d Street, Rosenzweig, the acclaimed chef at Arcadia, will oversee the kitchen. She has vowed not to eliminate such "21" standards as steak tartare and creamed chipped beef on toast. Regulars are taking a wait-and-see attitude. Ford said she feared the loss of

name and never has trouble getting her favorite midday specialties: a table — home. her favorite midday specialties: chicken salad with lots of bacon restaurants in midtown is no prob and hot mustard mayounaise, and crab meat with homemade Russian dressing. "They used to make any-

lem; replicating the unique ambicace at "21" - what Mike Wallace called "that peculiar sense of family" - is the dannting challenge. prospect of hunting down a substitute is dispiriting. "We regulars are
really the lost sheep," she said. In
that flock she included such habi-

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Mild Breeze of Change Stirs The Veil Over Saudi Trading

By STEPHEN JUKES

ANAMA, Bahrain — To many Western bankers, Saudi share trading is cloaked in secrecy, a closed world ruled by influential merchant families, But anthorities have been sounding out Saudi Arama's anthorities have been sounding out Saudi Arama's 11 commercial banks on changes that could open up the market perhaps setting up the kingdom's first stock exchange.

Rumors of reform have coincided with a cautious renewal of the Saudi economy. Share trading, for more than

two years in a state of neglect, has caught the public eye. Prices and turnover are on the rise. Bankers say it is far from clear when the Saudi Arabian

Regulators might

ease rules on

and set up

banks, brokers,

a stock market.

Monetary Agency will push through the reforms. But authorities could be encouraged to act by the resurrection of Kuwait's stock exchange and

Bahrain's emerging market.
The \$90 billion crasb in
1982 of Kuwait's unofficial stock market -- the Souk al-Manakh — still haunts Arab

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share trading and will ensure that the Saudi authorities take care to avoid a speculative wave of share dealing, bankers say.

In late 1984, the Monetary Agency took stock trading out of brokers' hands and put the 11 commercial banks in charge, but new rules dampened an already stagnant market.

Banks are not allowed to trade on their own account; they merely match buy and sell orders for clients. Their role as market

NE senior dealer at a joint-venture bank in Saudi Arabia said. "A share purchase or sale can sometimes take days to negotiate." Bankers say that as part of a reform package the agency might do the following:

 Relax restrictions on banks to allow own-account trade. Allow brokers to set up again. Stockbroking still goes on in Saudi Arabia, but through private individuals who sometimes command a large proportion of trading but are not subject to

colors official scrutiny.

Set up a full-fledged stock exchange in Riyadh. Bankers say this would provide a psychological boost and bring the market

• Establish a computerized trading network, linking banks and enabling them to see the price of all trades. At the moment, the telephone market can lead to anomalies, with widely different prices being agreed on at virtually the same time.

Bankers estimate that share trading is mainly in the hands of

about 20 wealthy merchants. Shares can be owned by citizens of member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council: Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman and the United Arab Emirates. With the recent surge weekly turnover has risen at times above 30 million riyals (\$8 million) after averaging 3 million to 4 million riyals in late 1986. Bankers trace the revival to OPEC's Dec. 20

decision to cut 1987 oil production and fix higher prices.

This in turn gave Saudi Arabia the confidence to go ahead with long-delayed budget plans and set an expenditure target for 1987 of 170 billion riyals, far less anstere than expected.

Bankers said there were hopes that Saudi Arabia was about to pull out of recession, although these hopes were tempered by the escalation in the Gulf War. There are signs of a middle market of businessmen seeking to buy shares and break the stranglebold of

Bankers say the Saudi stock market has huge potential: The totals 54.7 billion riyals. Market capitalization is about 64 billion. But at the same time, bankers see reasons for caution.

One said, "There are still a lot of rivals in Saudi Arabia and they are chasing only a few shares. The whole market could blow

"There is a total lack of information on companies," the See SAUDI, Page 15

Pickens Drops Bid In Texas

Offer Rejected By Shamrock

AMARILLO, Texas — An investor group led by T. Boone Pick-ens Jr. dropped its tender offer for Diamood Sbamrock Corp. on Monday after the energy company rejected the cash deal worth \$2.1 billion.

Diamond Shamrock's board vot-ed Sunday to reject the \$15-a-share takeover offer and proceed with the company's plan to buy back 20 million of its own common shares for \$17 apiece as part of a restructuring that would split the compa-

Shamrock has about 110 million shares outstanding. The stock closed at \$14.625, down 25 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday.

The Pickens group, a partnership known as Lucky Partners, original-ly offered to buy 20 million shares for \$15 a share in cash to take over the oil and natural gas company, which is based in Dallas.

The partnership, which owns about 4.5 percent of Shamrock's stock, would have exchanged securities for the remaining shares.

Diamond Shamrock's board rejected that proposal a week ago. Lucky Partoers responded Wednesday by offering to buy all of Diamond Shamrock's 111.1 milhon common shares for \$15 a share in cash, or \$1.67 billion,

The group also offered cash for each of Diamond Sharmock's three issues of preferred stock, which would have put the total value of the deal at \$2.1 billion.

In a statement, Mr. Pickens criticized Diamond Shamrock's restructuring plan, especially provisions to issue special preferred stock to Prudential Insurance Co.

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HONG KONG -The U.S. dol-

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forces, analysts say, and partly be-cause the United States has urged

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BofA Offer

LOS ANGELES - First Interstate Bancorp said Monday that it had withdrawn its \$3.2 billion offer to buy San Francisco-based Bank-

Jospeh Pinola, First Interstate's chairman and chief executive offi-cer, said the decision had been

based on BankAmerica's "continuing dismemberment," referring to

the recent steady sales of the com-

"The continuing dismember-ment of this institution no longer

justifies our current offered price."

First Interstate had offered to buy each share of BankAmerica

ond largest U.S. bank, formally re-

Mr. Pinola said.

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More Attractive A Decline in **Economy Begins** Inflation . . . Currency Rate... To Rally Percentage change in consumer prices over previous year. Cars from South Korea roll out of a transport and into the United States.

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Seoul Basking in 'the 3 Blessings' Cheap Oil, Dollars and Loans Quietly Build Prosperity

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The realities of the Korean

By John Burgess
Winhington Post Service
SEOUL — Last year was a
stunningly successful time for

the South Korean economy. But officials here are not sure whether to crow or try to keep the news Fueled by a surge in exports,

the country managed 12 percent real growth in gross national product, a figure all but unheard of in today's slow-growth world. For the first time, South Korea

had a surplus, about \$4.5 billion, in its overall trade accounts and retired some of its buge foreign Always fearful of anything

economy are distorted in many respects," said Choi Chang Yoon, vice minister of culture that might lead to talk abroad of "another Japan" and curbs on and information. "We are still in the developing-nation camp."

Especially embarrassing, with the U.S. Congress intent on passing a trade bill, is the fact the South Korean trade surplus with the United States grew by 60 percent in 1986 to reach around \$7 billion.

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Still, no one would turn back the clock to 1985, when the country had what, by its standards, was a bad year: Growth was only 5 percent. Economists are hoping 1986 will prove a structural turning point in its export-led race toward industrialization, which always before produced a

Much of last year's success is credited to what people in Seonl "the three blessings"

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The central bank began last Au-

appreciate at a rate of about 1 per

cent per month. To avoid a sharper

rise, the bank sold up to \$200 mil-

lion worth of Taiwan dollars daily

at some points last year, according

In December, the central bank

accelerated the month-to-month

rate of appreciation to between 2

percent and 3 percent. At the same time, a government planning agen-cy issued a report calculating that

an exchange rate above 35 to the dollar would harm as much as one-

fifth of the island's exporters of

South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Koog all reported substantial

growth in their merchandise-trade

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Havas Ends Bid For Top French TV Station, TF1

PARIS - Agence Havas SA, the advertising and publishing compa-ny, has pulled out of the bidding for the TFI television channel, a move that analysts said represented a serious blow to government plans to denationalize the station.

But Finance Minister Edouard Balladur said at a press conference on Monday that he was not particularly upset by the decision. He said the self-off had "never

depended on any one company." "There are other interested par-ties involved, but it is not my deci-sion to make," be said.

The government-owned Havas said Sunday that it was withdrawing from a planned joint candidacy with the publishers Hachette SA, a ticket seen by experts as the favor-ite for the sell-off.

Havas said the pricing announced by the government was too high and would endanger the company's financial stability.

The government last week fixed the price for the 50 percent stake in TFI to be sold to private investors at a minimum of 3 billion francs

(about \$485 million).
Forty percent will later be offered to the public and 10 percent to the staff at a total cost of 1.5

billion francs. Havas, which would have acquired 15 percent of the station, with 25 percent going to Hachette, said the investment would represent "very substantial risks" for the company.

Havas already owns 25 percent of the pay TV station Canal Plus. Mr. Balladur said the price for the 50 percent stake would oot be discussed. "I thought it was a reasonable price," he said.

A Hachette spokeswoman said Monday the company had not tak-en a definite position yet.

Havas shares closed at 2,040

francs on the Paris Bourse on Mon-

day, down 1.92 percent from Fri-

day, and Hachette closed at 3.080 francs, down 4.79 percent.

TF1 is the most watched of A withdrawal of Havas and Hachette would leave two declared bidders, the Bouygues SA building company and TFI staff, who are See HAVAS, Page 11

Application For Paribas Was Huge

PARIS - The public share offer to privatize Cie. Fioan-cière de Paribas, a leading bank. was oversubscribed nearly 40

times, the Finance Ministry said Monday. It said 3.8 million individual investors applied for a total of 590 million shares, with only 14.8 million available. The individual applications represent

twice the number of French citizens who currently hold stock. The 3.5 million shares reserved for Paribas employees were oversubscribed three times. The 6.3 million shares

originally offered abroad would be cut to 5.7 million because of Freoch demand, the ministry said. Iostitutions that applied for shares will get oone, it said. The government originally planned to fill all individual or-

ders for 10 shares or less, but now will allocate a maximum of 4 to individuals, The government had planned

to offer one free share for 10 held by small investors who did not sell off their boldings for 18 mooths. Now it will only be able to offer a maximum of four-tenths of a share.

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ar's weakness against the Japanese sovereignty was at a low ebb. The trend of the dollar, which changes in exchange-rate policies yen and other major currencies is headed down again on Monday af- in such negotiations, according to straining the ties several secondary ter a short recovery last week, is not Senator Max Bancos of Montana, currencies in Asia have for years the only factor in the movement of the won and the Taiwan dollar. The South Korean won, the New Taiwan dollar and the Hong Kong

Analysts believe that these currencies are likely to continue gaining

South Korea's won and Taiwan's dollar are being exposed to market mechanisms, largely because of U.S. trade pressure, but Hong Kong is protecting its dollar.

Dollar's Fall Strains Its Ties to 3 Asian Currencies

Hong Kong's future under Chinese to be artificially undervalued.

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agement policies that have been in place for more than a decade. In this as another step in the emer-gence of South Korea and Taiwan effect, the won and the Taiwan dollar are being cantiously exposed to market mechanisms for the first as advanced nations. time, according to economists and

There is a lot of talk about pres-sure from the United States, but Over the past year the won and the Taiwan dollar have gained the rise of these currencies is genuine," said Marc Faber, managing director of Drexel Burnham Lamroughly 4 percent and 11 percent, respectively, against the U.S. cur-rency. The Taiwan dollar, which bert Ltd. in Hong Kong. "Barring a severe recession, we should now look for second-line currencies like has long been held at a fixed rate, the woo to keep appreciating against the dollar." has appreciated more than any

Asian currency other than the yen.

Although the Hong Kong dollar
has come under similar pressure, In Washington last week, three Democratic senators introduced the government appears determined to maintain a link with the Treasury secretary, James A. Baker

in value over time, and they view viewed widely as prime targets for such measures. Seoul has steadily devalued the won against the U.S. dollar since 1978, from roughly 450 won to the dollar to almost 900 at

its lowest point last year. The won is currently valued at about 855 to the dollar. A South Korean newspaper reported several days ago that the currency would be allowed to appreciate by 5 percent — to just under 820 to the dollar - by the end of this year.

Similarly, Taiwan has pegged its currency to the dollar since 1971 at legislation that would require the a rate of about 40 to \$1. Last week it climbed above 35 to the dollar for

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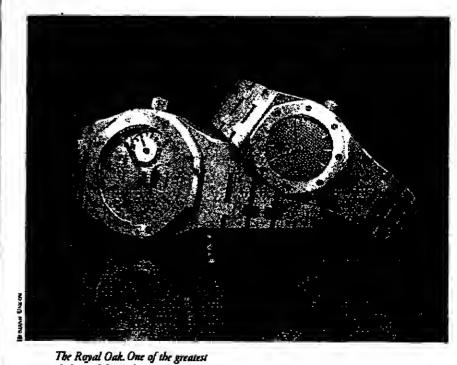
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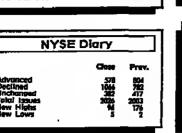


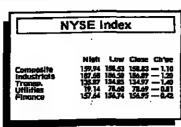
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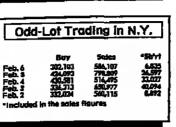
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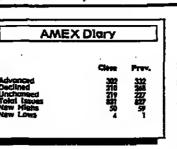


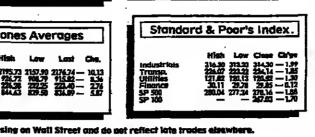


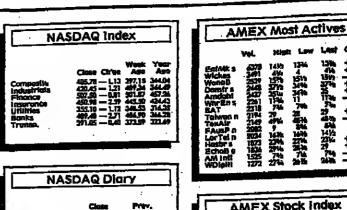


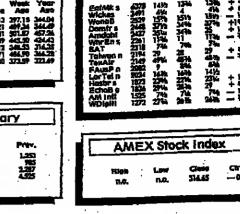


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in the slowest session in two weeks.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 10.13 to 2,176.74. Two hours before the close, the Dow was down more than 17 points.

Losers outpaced gainers almost 2 to 1 among the 2,019 issues traded on the NYSE.

Big Board volume amounted to about 143.3 million shares, down from 184.1 million Friday.

Traders said a weak bond market prompted investors to take profits. The Treasury's bellwether 30-year bond fell about three-quarters of a point, or about \$7.50 for every \$1,000 of face value.

"The stock market took its cue from the bond market," said Hugh Johnson, head of invest-ment policy at First Albany Corp. Traders linked Monday's bond market weakness to the weak dollar and to Treasury Secreness to the weak dotar and to I reastly sected tary James A. Baker 3d's comment that finance officials of the Group of Five industrial nations—the United States, Britain, France, Japan and West Germany—had not scheduled a meeting.

"The bond market is uneasy because it doesn't look as if the G-5 will meet to stabilize

dollar," Mr. Johnson said. He said the job of supporting the U.S. currency is then left in the lap of the Federal Reserve Board, which can bolster the dollar by encouraging higher interest

The market's loss Monday did not alarm participants, however. Most see unpanicked selling at current levels as healthy market be-

newed gains are likely in the spring," said Anne Gregory, in Merrill Lynch's Market Letter. Diamond Shamrock was the most active

NYSE-listed issue, easing % to 14%. Mesa Lim-ned Partnership withdrew its offer to acquire the company after Diamond Shamrock's board rejected Mesa's bid and began a restructuring

BankAmerica was unchanged at 13%. After the market closed, First Interstate Bancorp Monday said it withdrew its \$3.2 billion offer to buy BankAmerica Corp. First Interstate lost 1/2 AT&T was the second-most active issue, edg-

ing up 1/2 to 24.

IBM was third, falling 2 to 133%. Among other bine chips, General Motors fell % to 75%, Xerox rose % to 68%, and General Electric rose ¼ 10 100. Sears added 1/2 to 46. In utilities, Southern Co. fell 1/6 to 271/4 and

Commonwealth Edison was down 1/2 to 36%. Carter-Wallace climbed 4 to 125%. The stock has been strong recently amid optimism about the company's condom sales.

Reebok rose 1% to 30%. It said its order backlog at the start of 1987 was \$445 million, up from \$325 million a year earlier.

Prices eased in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Entertainment Marketing led the Amex actives, rising ¼ to 14. Wickes followed, climbing ¼ to 4¼. Domtar was third, adding 1¼ to 37¼.

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Murdoch Clears Way to Buy HWT

SYDNEY — Rupert Murdoch ownership of publications.

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Mr. Murdoch, 55, who way on Monday to take over Australia's largest oewspaper group when he sold two television stations in Melbourne and Sydney to meet regulatory requirements. The sale of the Channel 10 net-

dia magnate of control of the group, Herald & Weekly Times Ltd., after a two-month bettle against rival business interests. The sale came during the final stages of an Australian Broadcastmg Tribunal hearing into his 2.3 billion Australian dollar (\$1.53 bil--lion) takeover

eigners are not allowed to control broadcasting interests, although

there are no such restrictions on the ests also puts News Corp. out of

Mr. Murdoch, 55, who was born aims to restrict cross-ownership of in Australia, became o U.S. citizen newspaper and broadcasting interin 1985, which enabled him to to ests in Australia. acquire television stations in the The Sydney-based John Fairfax United States and Britain

Weekly to a publicly listed investment group, Westfield Capital
Corp., for 842 million dollars.

The Herald & Weekly takeover by from Robert Holmes à Court.

would give Mr. Murdoch control of about 10 metropolitan newspapers in five state capitals with more than

reach of pending legislation that

United States, Mr. Murdoch has group earlier agreed to pay 320 substantial media holdings in the million dollars for Herald & Weekly's other major broadcasting inter-Mr. Murdoch's News Corp. sold ests as well as dropping its rival 2.5 the television interests of Herald & billion dollar bid for Herald &

> the Australian financier, was dropped in January.

Analysis said the effective price 50 percent of Australian newspaper of Herald & Weekly, after sales and costs associated with the takeover, The sale of the television inter- would be 1.5 billion dollars.

NTT Soars 200,000 Yen In First Day of Trading

TOKYO — Japan's biggest denationalization offer proved to be a runaway success Monday as investors thronged to buy shares of Vippon Telegraph & Telephone on their first day on the market. When nearly two million shares were traded for the first time on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, so few sellers materialized that an opening share price could not be fixed, brokers said.

At one point, buy orders totaled more than 1.2 million shares and oumumbered sell orders by nearly 40 to 1, the exchange said. The bidding price of an NTT share rose by 200,000 year (\$1,307) to 1.4 million, the maximum increase permitted. The scale of the offering

was enormous: The value of the 1.95 million shares listed Monday was oearly one percent of the entire market's value. Bidding will resume Tuesday and is likely to drive the price to 1.6

million yen, brokers said.

The initial public offering of 1.65 million shares was oversubscribed more than 10 times.

SEC Stance Is Said to Slow Trading Investigation

By Tamar Lewin

NEW YORK - The Securities and Exchange Commission is meeting increased resistance in its far-reaching investigation of Wall Street's takeover business, with many witnesses now invoking the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination and refusing to make deals for elemency.

trader for Ivan F. Boesky, was a be charged.

turning point, according to lawyers representing those under investigation. Mr. Davidoff pleaded guilty to a felony charge based on violations of his net capital requirements and faces up to five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. What made the case noteworthy,

corporate lawyers said, is that these violations are nnt usually treated as felonies. Along with inadequate re-cord-keeping, they are minor tech-nical infractions over which almost The recent guilty plea by Mi-chael Davidoff, who was the head any Wall Street professional could

it makes people wonder whether the SEC has changed the ground rules," said Kenneth Bialkin, a corporate lawyer at Willkie, Farr &

Gallagher, who advises some per-sons touched by the investigation. Mr. Boesky, Dennis B. Levine, the former merger specialist, and others involved in the earlier stages of the tovestigation cooperated with the government in an effort to win milder penalties. But defense lawyers said the SEC's tough stance

COMPANY NOTES

Ariadae Australia Ltd. agreed to reduce its shareholding in Renouf Corp., a New Zealand investment company, from 49 percent to 18 percent. Renoul said its deputy chairman, Bruce Judge, would increase his personal interest in the company by taking up 30 million shares through Judge Corp. at 8 New Zealand dollars (about \$4.40) a share. Renouf closed Monday

Falconbridge Ltd. sold its 49 percent equity interest in Western Platinum Ltd. of South Africa for \$75 million. Falconbridge said it would receive \$65 million at closing and \$10 million on Oct. 1 in exchange for its 5.929.000 shares to Western Platinum.

Gruppo Ferrazzi, the Italian agri-industrial com-bine, has bought a 98.7 percent stake in Companhia Industrial de Conservas Alimenticias, a Brazilian food concern, for \$135 million. It reported 1986 turnover of \$220 million and profits of around \$22 million, Fer-

Henkel KGaA, a West German applied-chemicals group, has acquired two companies to Scandinavia from British Petroleum Co,'s BP Olie-Kompagniet A/S for an unspecified price. The companies ——
A/S Kaalunds Fabriker to Denmark and AB Thor's Keminska Fabriker in Sweden — have combined net annual turnover of 14.5 million Deutsche marks (\$7.8.

Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd. has bought from

The Proton Saga, a Malaysian subcompact car, is due in the U.S. next year.

PepsiCo Inc. the Pizza Hut chain restaurant franchise in British Columbia. Canada, and has agreed to acquire the chain in two Australian states for a total of tor of enforcement, would not com-105 million Hong Kong dnllars (\$13.4 million). Jarment on whether investigators are dine already holds the Pizza Hut franchises for Hawaii encountering increased resistance. and Guam

int venture in Baytown, Texas, with Exxon Chemical Co. of the United States to market compound polyopylene resin. The joint firm, Mytex Polymers Inc., capitalized at \$300,000.

Pangea Petroleum Co. agreed to sell a number of new common and convertible preferred shares to Harrington & Co. International Inc. for \$1 million in cash. Pangea, a California company, now has about 8.34 million shares outstanding.

Sanyo Electric Co. announced in Tokyo that it had developed the world's first translucent amorphous solar cell, which allows natural light filtration while generating electric power from solar energy. It could be used in home and auto windows, skylights and enhouses, the firm said.

Unisys Corp. will close its semiconductor operations Minnesota and move the work to California by the end of this year at a cost of 900 jobs, said the secondlargest U.S. computer maker, Unisys was set up when Burroughs Corp. acquired Sperry Corp. last year.

"The Davidnff iodictment has made the people now under caused great consternation because investigation less likely to cooperate, particularly where the Justice Department has already decided to

bring charges against them. The prospect of SEC civil penal-ties is far less alarming than the threat of criminal charges by the Justice Department, noted Ira Lee Sorkin, the former director of the SEC's New York office, now in private practice. Because the Justice Department can grant immunity or force testimony, he added, "If someone fears criminal prosecution, he is more inclined not to cooperate with the SEC, but to wait until the Justice Department gets the case, which is increasingly the pattern, and cut a deal then

Gary G. Lynch, the SEC's direcencountering increased resistance.

"I think people are scared of making deals that involve a guilty plea when there's the kind of public outcry for general deterrence that there has been in this case," added John Siffert, who represents some clients connected with the iovesti-

The SEC has been criticized for its settlement with Mr. Boesky under which he agreed to pay a \$100 million fine and to plead guilty to only one felony count.

ASIAN:

Links With Dollar (Continued from first finance page) 1986, is the largest U.S. deficit in

Asia behind that with Japan. In addition, East Asian exporters made major gains to the European and Japanese markets because their currencies were allowed to fall, along with the U.S. dollar, against the currencies of those countries. In some cases, this allowed East Asia's emerging economies to reduce their own chronic trade deficits with Japan.

There is a general reluctance in the region to relinquish these gains. Nor are officials anxious to allow currencies to continue appreciating if this means the loss of market share to a competing nation.

"The exchange-rate question has left the government very divided." said an investment analyst in Tai-pei. "And no one wants to move much further without some kind of

coordination in the region." At the same time, currency appreciation is increasingly recog-nized as o way to deflect trade pressure exerted by the United States.

Suppliers in Taiwan have begun to report falling year-to-year growth rates in their orders from U.S. buyers, according to local economists. But many analysts assert that a more or less permanent revaluation in such currencies as the Taiwan dollar will do little to reduce the growth of U.S. trade deficits in East Asia.

Because of its political situation, only Hong Kong has so far refused to alter its currency policy, which allows the Hong Kong dollar to move slightly up or down from a rate of 7.8 to the U.S. currency. Pressure on the Hong Kong car-

rency has intensified recently, reflecting speculation that this link would be removed or shifted. But the government has inter-

vened when necessary to maintain the exchange rate in the narrow band set for it in 1983, when Britain and China were negotiating the territory's future after 1997, when Britain's colonial leases expire.

Bangladesh Will Build **Atom Plant Near Ganges** The Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh - Bangladesh plans to build a 300-mega-watt nuclear power plant north of Dhaka near the Ganges River, En-ergy Minister Anwar Hussain said.

He told Parliament on Sunday night that the project has been ap-proved by the government and would cost an estimated \$500 million to \$700 million.

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Clearing House For Euromarts Reports Gains

LUXEMBOURG -- Centrale de Livraison de Valeurs Mobiliers, the Euromarket clearing house based in Luxembourg, reported Monday that its revenue increased 58 percent in 1986 because of a strong ex-

pansion of activity on international capital markets. Revenue, defined as total transactions settled in the clearing system, increased to \$1.207 billion from \$762.2 million in

1985, it said. Cedel's main shareholders include major European banks and some U.S. financial institutions. The clearing house makes its profit from earnings on short-term deposits as well as

from fees for its services. The total value of securities deposited in Cedel's clearing stem in 1986 rose 48 percen to \$156.3 billion from the previous year and consisted of 14,856 issues. The securities were held for 1,764 partici-pants. Cedel reported that about 3.5 million transactions

were settled last year. . The clearing house added that it planned to open a representative office in Tokyo later

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. Others are said to be interested.

offering a management buyout.

. The deadline for candidacies is The sell-off is opposed by a majority of French people, according to recent polls, and has been attacked by the opposition Socia -Analysts said it could be politically damaging to the government, in contrast to the wide success met by the two previous denationalizations, of glassmaker Cie. de Saint-

Gobain and banking group Cie. Financière de Paribas. _ Finance Ministry officials and bankers said that Havas's withdrawai should not be "overdrama-

- They said that although there was considerable confusion surrounding the decision, other groups may come in and Hachette may increase its share. - Two private television stations, La Cinq and TV6, are also for sale

after the government scrapped their franchise granted o year ago by the former Socialist administra-A rightist press baron, Robert Hersant, is reported to have reached an agreement with an Italian television magnate, Silvio Berinsconi, to share control of La

But bargaining and alliances for TV6 are still under discussion between several contenders, including the financier Sir James Goldsmith, the French entrepreneur Bernard Tapie, the public utility water company Lyonnaise des Eaux of de l'Echirage, and Luxembourg's Cie. Luxembourgeoise de Télédiffusion.

EDS Is Joining Lucky-Goldstar In South Korea

The Associated Press

DETROIT - Lucky-Goldstar Group of South Korea and Electronic Data Systems Corp., a General Motors Corp. subsidiary, have agreed to sell information services to the South Korean market in a joint venture, Electronic Data Systems said Monday.

The joint venture, to be known as Systems Technology Manage-ment, will begin servicing Lucky-Goldstar's 20 affiliate companies and hopes to add corporate and government customers. Lucky-Goldstar is one of South

Korea's largest business groups, with \$10 billion in revenue in 1985. Systems Technology Manage-ment will take over all Lucky-Goldstar data processing adding Takes Option on a 2d about 500 employees to Lucky-Goldstar's 55,500-worker payroll. -EDS will contribute technical assistance and expertise in management

and marketing, the company said.

EDS has 45,000 employees in 24 countries and had \$4.4 billion in said Monday. No price was EDS's Asian customers include Isuzu Motors Ltd. of Japan and it has signed with Airbus, brings

Proton Saga to Join Imports From New Suppliers

By James Risen DETROIT - Malaysia's Proton Saga, the first car to be imported to the United States from Southeast Asia, is to go on sale in February 1988, joining a tide of inexpensive automobiles from

the Third World and other oontraditional supplier countries. These autos are threatening to take over the U.S. small car market from higher-cost producers - and better-paid workers - in

the United States and Japan. Industry analysts now expect that by 1990, new supplier nations will earmark at least 1.2 million small cars each year for export to the United States, providing low-cost substitutes for increasingly expensive Japanese

In total, 16.3 million cars and trucks were sold in the United States in 1986. Of that, 2.3 million were from Japan. The Proton Saga is o Japanese-designed small car that is being produced in a new plant outside Kuala Lumpur by a joint venture between the Malaysian govern-ment and Mitsubishi Motors

Corp. Workers make, on average, just over \$1 an hour. The car will be distributed by Bricklin Industries, the company that imports the Yugo, the Yugoslavian subcompact introduced in the United States in 1985.

Bricklin said late in January

that it was forming o company,

Global Motors Inc., that would

become the parent for the Proton and Yugo distribution opera-The Yugo, which was the first car to enter the U.S. market from a nontraditional supplier, has suffered from its reputation for poor quality, and has not been very successful in the United States. But since the Proton is based on Japanese technology,

industry analysts believe it will

be of much higher quality than

PARIS -Air Malta has ordered

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New Foreign Offerings for the U.S.

From Malaysia, Cars for Americans

Company	Model	Country Of Origin	Date of Introduction	Base Price
Yugo	Yugo	Yugoslavia	Aug. 1985	\$3,990
Hyundai	Excel	Kores	Feb. 1986	\$4,995
Pontiac	LaMans	Korea	Jan. 1987	N.A
Volkswagen	Fox	Beazil	Feb. 1987	\$5,590
Mercury	Tracer	Taiwan/ Mexico	March 1987	\$7,926
Mitsubishi	Precis	Korea	March 1987	\$5,195
Ford	Festiva	Korea	May 1987	\$5.765
Proton .	Saga	Malaysia	Early 1988	\$4 890
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Ironically, Mitsubishi is start-

ing to import into the United States the Korean-built Precis,

which is made by Hyundai and

patterned after the Excel. In

turn, Mitsubishi is dropping its original Mirage from its U.S. car

lineup.

But Mitsubishi is not the only

major auto company sponsoring the rapid development of car making in the Third World. In-

deed, most of these cars that will be entering the U.S. market over

the next year will be sold under brand names of the major indus-

Beginning this year, General Motors will import the Pontiac

LeMans from its South Korean

joint venture with Daewoo Mo-

tor Co.; Volkswagen will import

the VW Fox from its Brazilian operations, and Ford will import

the Ford Festiva from Kia Mo-

tors of South Korea and the Jap-

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ment about importing the Proton

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now the only Big Three auto-

Chrysler, which briefly negoti-

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the Yugo, which is based on an

outdated Fiat design. Still, with both the Proton and the Yngo, Bricklin may soon become a dominant force in the U.S. distribution of the new breed of imports. Bricklin Industries is owned by Malcolm Brick-lin, who failed in his brief attempt to build his own Bricklin sports car in Nova Scotia in the

With prices for the frontwheel-drive Proton starting at about \$5,000, Bricklin expects to sell 80,000 to 100,000 units in the car's first year in the United States, a spokesman said.

To be assembled by a Malaysian work force of 1,400 from parts kits sent from Japan, the Proton will basically be a copy of

Mitsubishi's Mirage subcom-

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agreement that gave Mitsubishi a 15 percent stake in Hyundai.

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Chicago, London To Share Financial **Contract Trading**

CHICAGO — Moving closer to around-the-clock futures trading, the Chicago Board of Trade and the London International Financial Futures Exchange agreed on Monday to devel-op a plan to trade each other's financial con-

enable his exchange to handle demand during European trading hours, when the Board of Trade is closed. Similarly, Europeans could deal during U.S. trading hours, when the London Exchange is closed. There is a six-hour time

difference between Chicago and London.
The Board of Trade is also developing a plan to cover trading during Asian business hours by adding night trading at the Chicago exchange

ment to night trading. This puts both exchanges in a pivotal position for 24-hour world trading." "It appears that exchanges on both sides of

the Atlantic are willing to spend the money, energy and time to build a 24-hour trading relationship." said Jack Barbanel, a financial analyst in New York with Gruntal & Co.

tracts, whose value can be affected by a multitude of worldwide political and economic

"News and political events do not sleep," Mr. Barbanel said. "There's a need for people with a remendous amount of financial exposure to hedge or get out of the investment at any time of

The Board of Trade portrayed the moves toward 24-hour trading more as seeking to meet demand than seeking to block overseas compe-

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Dollar Plunges on Baker Remarks

By William McBride . International Herald Tribune NEW YORK - The dollar plunged on foreign-exchange mar-

kets Monday after traders interpreted remarks by the Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d. as a sign that the U.S. government had not given up on efforts to push the currency lower.

The dollar closed at 1.8100 Deutache marks in New York, down from 1.8625 DM at Friday's close. it ended at 152.15 Japanese yen, off from 154.45 on Friday; and 6,0275 French francs, down from 6,2020. The British pound rose to \$1.5275 from \$1.5075.

The fall reversed gains the dollar had made last week after weeks of

Is an interview on a morning elevision program, Mr. Baker said that no plans to meet had been made by the Group of Five industrial nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France and

in the expectation that fmance ministers would meet sooo to deal

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moil, traders reported. The dollar had also been rebounding in recent trading sessions because of indications that the U.S. economy was perking up and its huge trade deli-cit shrinking.

Mr. Baker's remarks badly undercut the positive attitude toward the dollar, traders said. Afterward, the U.S. currency slid more than 3 percent against the mark in a matter of only four hours.

"It was a wild day," acknowledged Sigrid Meisell, a currency specialist with Chemical Bank in New York. "It's the third time in the last 10 days that we've had a move of such magnitude."

Several observers traced the gy-Earlier in the day, currency mar-rations of recent weeks to expecta-tions that leading industrial nations that leading industrial nations would step in soon with some kind of agreement to calm the mar-dollar closed at 1.5398 Swiss with recent foreign-exchange tur- kets. "It's a psychological uncer- francs, down from 1.5683.

tainty," said Robert Hormats, a vice president of Goldman Sachs. "The markets are looking to goverament in a way to give some hint which way to go."

"My own instinct is a package PARIS—Americans are still the deal is unlikely, but I wouldn't dismiss it." Mr. Hormats.

The long-term view the dollar will fall further remaios cotrenched, several observers said. Despite recent signs that the huge U.S. merchandise-trade deficit is shrinking, the prevailing view is further before substantial improvement will be achieved. The deficit was \$168.9 billion last year.

Earlier in London, the dollar dollar against other currencies. closed at 1.8170 DM, skidding "Although in nominal ten oearly 4 pfennigs from 1.8555 DM at Friday's close. The U.S. currency fell to 152.55 yen, down from 154.43 on Friday.

The pound rose to close at \$1.5188, from \$1.5090 on Friday. In Frankfurt, the dollar was prices inside Japan," it said. fixed earlier at 1.8630 DM, down from 1.8554 Friday. In Paris, it was fixed at 6.1730 French francs, down from 6.1810. In Zurich, the

Primary Sector Reports Busiest Day of '87

LONDON - The primary sec-tor of the Eurobond market had its busiest day of the year Monday, with the sterling sector reporting that issues totaling £400 million

were launched Dollar-straight bonds worth \$400 million were also issued.

In the secondary markets, dollarstraight bonds ended 1/4 to 1/4 point lower as U.S. credit markets fell back after a renewed decline in the dollar, dealers added.

Six sterling issues were launched, of which the most successful were two convertibles for British corporate borrowers

ASDA-MFI Group PLC, a re-tailing group, launched a £100 mil--year convertible paying an indicated coupon of 5 percent and priced at par. An investor put op-

tion after five years will be priced many borrowers rushing in at the to give the investor an annual yield same time."

to the put of about 94 percent. The lead manager was Credit Suisse First Bostoo Ltd. The issue finished at a substantial premium of 3% to 4% percent.

Baring Brothers & Co. launched a £60 million convertible for Redland Capital PLC, guaranteed by Redland PLC. The 15-year bond has an indicat-

ed coupon of 74 percent and was priced at par. It was quoted at a premium of about 1½ percent. Redland said the issue was being swapped into floating-rate dollars.

In the straight sector, four issues were launched, but only one finished within its total fees. "It's happened before, and it'll happen again," a syndicate manager com-

The government bond market, which was firm in the latter half of groups according to wealth. last week, ended up to 4 point easier Monday.

million bond paying 10 percent capita GDP between 75 percent over five years and priced at 101. and 85 percent of the U.S. level, it Kleinwort, Benson Ltd. was lead said. This group was followed by manager and quoted it within the Britain, France, Belgium, the Neth-1% percent fees at a discount of 1% erlands, Austria and Finland, with

Other issues, however, did not fare so well. Kleinwort, Benson's other offering was a £50 million, five-year bond for Banque Indosucz. It pays 10% percent and was

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OECD Says U.S. Wealth Leads Japan

world on the basis of output, and statistics suggesting that the Japa-nese are catching up are mislead-ing the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development

said in a report issued Monday. The Paris-based organization that the dollar must come down said recent figures implying a narrowing gap in other countries' wealth relative to the United States only reflected the weakening of the

> "Although in nominal terms, some countries, especially Japan, have recently moved much closer to the United States, this narrowing of the gap almost entirely reflects an upward movement in the exchange rate converted into dollar

> OECD figures, calculating the relative gross domestic product of Western countries to take account of purchasing power as well as exchange-rate movements, showed that inflation-adjusted U.S. GDP rose to \$17,200 per capita last year from \$16,494 in 1985.

> Japanese per-capita GDP soared in cominal terms to \$16,200 last year from \$10,997 in 1985, but remained static at 71 percent of the U.S. GDP level last year in inflation-adjusted terms, it said.

The OECD study ranked West European countries into three main

The wealthiest included West McDonald's Corp. issued a £50 mark and Luxembourg, with perand 85 percent of the U.S. level, it per-capita GDP between 60 and 70 percent of the U.S. level.

The least well-off group comprised Greece, Ireland, Portugal and Spain with per-capita GDP between 35 and 50 percent of the U.S. level. Italy fell between the middle and low group with per-capita GDP of about 57 percent of the

U.S. level.

KOREA: Seoul's Strengthened Economy Is Basking in 'the 3 Blessings'

(Continued from first finance page) cheap dollars, cheap oil and cheap

loans.
South Korea's currency, the won, is pegged to the dollar, mean-ing it has slid sharply against the Japanese yen in the past 16 months. That has given Korean export products - steel, videocassette recorders, cars - new competitiveness against Japanese goods oo world markets.

Buyers thronged to Seoul during 1986 looking for replacements for Japanese goods that had suddenly become expensive. The result was a 27 percent rise in exports, to about

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' low prices greatly reduced the oil bill (the country has no significant energy resources), helping keep growth in total imports down. They rose only about 11 percent, to \$29 billioo.

World interest rates remained relatively low in 1986 too. That gave South Korea a break on serricing the \$47 billion of foreign debt with which it began the year. Total interest savings over project-ed levels came to \$400 million. Yet many economists feel that

even without the three blessings, which are all gifts from the world economy that could be taken away, the economy was ready to do well as a result of South Korea's low inflation and high savings rates, industrious workers and investment in strategie industries.

They took some entrepreneurial (Continued from first finance page) risks," said Arjun K. Mathrani, general manager of the Seoul branch of Chase Manhattan Bank. banker said. "Unless you are an Those risks are paying off." insider, you trade on a prayer and a

Cars are the prime example. song." South Korean companies have in-vested heavily in new factories for exports, despite a general feeling in the world industry that Japan and the United States would have overcapacity for the years ahead.

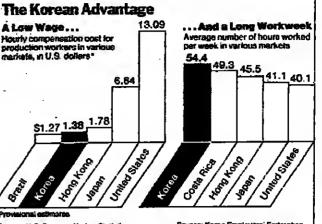
Last spring, Hyundai Motor Co. put the first Korean car, the Excel, on sale in the United States. By the end of the year, 168,000 of the cars had been shipped to the United States. Hyundai is gearing up to sell 250,000 more there in 1987.

Daewoo Motor Co., meanwhile, to enter the American market this year with a compact called the LeMans, to be sold through General Motors. Kia Motors Corp., South Korea's third auto producer.

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been put to work reducing the foreign debt underlying South Korea's industrialization. Gross foreign debt fell by about \$2 billion to around \$45 billion during the year. Less debt will mean tess burden

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political pressure being applied both by the opposition and parts of the ruling party of President Chun Doo Hwan. Debt was running out of control, critics contended, and

there was something wrong with owing so much to foreigners. When the surplus with the United States was in the range of \$2 billion to \$3 billion, Korean officials used to make the argument that trade was really still in balance if military purchases and interest payments to U.S. baoks were

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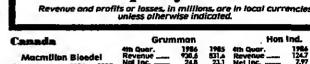
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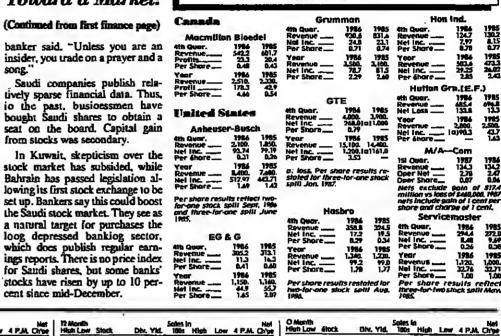
"That is the irony," said Nyum Jin, assistant minister of the Economie Planning Board. "To pay back our debt, we have to have a certain level of trade surplus with

the United States." Still, the government says it is making efforts to channel companies' purchases away from Japan, with which South Kerea continues

to have a large trade deficit, and toward the United States to help the overall trans-Pacific figures.

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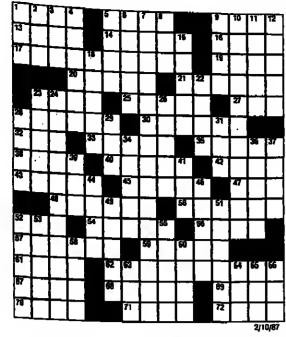
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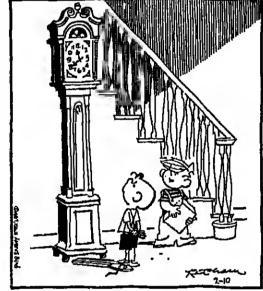
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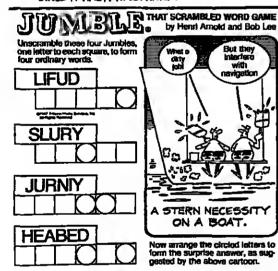
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BOOKS

OVER THE BEACH

By Zalin Grant. 311 pages. \$18.95. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

Reviewed by Richard Witkin

THE Vietnam war has generated more than its share of first-rate books, a fact that might limit the audience for another account, however compelling. Yet it would be unfortu-nate if "Over the Beach," the story of the air war, were overlooked because of a surfeit of earlier works.

The author, Zalin Grant, who spent five years in the war, first as a U.S. Army officer, then as a correspondent for Time magazine and later for The New Republic, approaches the subject on several levels, a tactic that, in less capable hands, could have produced a muddle. At the most basic level, he writes about combet, the missions primarily of a navy fighter squadron aboard the carrier Oriskany. And while the jet-jockey competitiveness, the undercurrent of fear, the victories and foul-ups of jet sweeps have been described many times, few such chronicles have done it so grippingly and with such a ring of accuracy. At another level, Grant explores the emotions felt by the wives and others left behind, and the questions the war raised in their minds. Finally, to put in larger context the war's impact on individual participants, the author periodically reviews the high-level struggles over how to fight the air

Solution to Previous Puzzle



The policy struggle primarily matched the secretary of defense, Robert S. McNamara, against the military high command, with Admiral Ulysses S. Grant Sharp Jr., commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific, leading the case against the administration's limits on bombing Grant leaves and doubt that he confers the ing. Grant leaves no doubt that he prefers the admiral, though he emphasizes that neither man proved to be completely right. The admiral is treated with marked respect, while the portrait of McNamara, painted in good part with the admiral's brush, is not one the former defense secretary would hang in his study. "To. Sharp," Grant says, "McNamara was the king of ambivalence, a man of stern visage and imperious manner, yet essentially a muddle-head who wanted it both ways."

But the hard-line bombing advocated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff is also viewed as having been considerably discredited when it was ried. This was especially true, the author says, when strikes on North Vietnam's oil storage capacity in 1965 failed to bear out Sharp's thesis that the bombing would either bring peace talks or cause the insurgency in the south

As the policy split deepened, human beings kept flying missions and occasionally getting shot down or handing in their wings for a mixture of reasons, ranging from disenchant-ment with the war to loss of nerve. And families at home sweated it out. The trials of these individuals are treated with unusual insight and sensitivity. And the alternating portions of the book that are devoted to this cast of bit players is especially moving when seen against the high-level byplay that set their fate.

Frank Elkins, for example, was a talented pilot who balked at some of the horseplay of nis peers, wondered about the rightness of the war, and was shot down and presumed killed over North Vietnam in the summer of 1966. His wife, Marilyn, battled to have the government take more forthright steps to find out about prisoners and those missing in action. If they remind us of people we have met in other books on other conflicts, they deeply affect us nonetheless; they are not stereotypes; they help give vital dimension to the strategy strug-

gle in high places.
"Over the Beach" makes on attempt to be the definitive study of the war. But, written in a straightforward yet stylish prose, it carries tre-

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CHESS

By Robert Byrne

THE world junior champi-Lonship in Gausdal, Norway, for players under 20 years old, was won unexpectedly by Walter Arencibia of Cuba. Arencibia and Simen Agdes-tein, a grandmaster from Norway, each scored 94-31/2 in the off on his own with 11. . . O-60-player, 13-round Swiss-system tournament, but the Cuban was given the title because he won his individual thirdround encounter against Ag-

destein. Arencibia's victory automatically awarded him international master rank, in accord with the rules of the International Chess Federation, and his score 15.

the rules of the International Chess Federation, and his score qualified as his first norm for grandmaster rank.

Areacibia, a chess student at the Sports Academy in Havana, plans a future as a professional player. His penchant for ful for Black.

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Lamoureux frivolously played 13 R-Q1? when he should have returned a pawn to get his king into safety with 13 P-K3, R-N1; 14 B-K2, N-B3;

15 0-0. would represent consolidation, with the terrible threat of but Arencibia's shattering 28. . R-Q1 followed by either 15. . RxPl told otherwise, Ou 29. . Q-R5 or 29. . QNSch. . .RxP! told otherwise. On



ning a rook), Q-R4; 24 R-KN1, 5 O-O. QxP; 25 K-K2, Q-R4ch; 26 R-Hc had thought that 15 N-B3 KN1, B-B6; 27 R-QB1, Q-R5!



SPORTS

Tom Chambers, MVP y'I can't believe it happened to me."

NBA West Wins All-Star Game in Overtime

By Roy S. Johnson New York Times Service

SEATTLE - There was talk throughout the weekend about a storybook linish, as if the hero of pro basketball's annual playground game was preordained.

Sunday's was that kind of National Basketball Association all-star game, but with an unexpected protagonist.

Tom Chambers, a versatile 6-foot-10 (2.08-meter) forward

for the Seattle SuperSonics and a last-minute replacement for the injured Ralph Sampson, fueled a frantic comeback. He scored 14 of his game-high 34 points in the final period and four in overtime - to lead the Western Conference to a 154-149 victory. His heroics came before a national televisioo audience and a bometown crowd of 34,275 fans that was the second-largest in all-star history.

The emotions produced by Chambers's commanding per-formance eclipsed the original storyline. This was the final all-star appearance for Julius Erving; after five seasons in the American Basketball Association and 11 in the NBA, the Philadelphia 76er guard is retiring at the end of the season.

For his contributions, which included four rebounds, two assists and four steals, Chambers was named the game's most valuable player. "I never, ever, thought this would happen," said the sixth-year pro from Utah who was playing in his first all-star game. "This is something dreams are made of. I can't believe it happened to me."

The game was sent into overtime when Rolando Blackman, the Dallas guard who was playing in his third all-star game, tied the score at 140-140 by calmly converting two free throws with no time remaining. The foul shots came amid a humorous scenario as Earvin Johnson shielded his close friend but opponent in this game, Isiah Thomas, from harassing Blackman at the free-throw line.

"He was saying, 'Ro's go' choke,' " said Johnson, who had nine points, seven rebounds and a game-high 13 assists in what was a typical all-star effort for him. "It was all in fun." Blackman finished with 29 points, including four in the extra period, and was second in the MVP balloting to Chambers, eight votes to six.

Moses Malone, the tireless rebounder of the Washington Bullets, was awarded one vote after a 27-point, 18-rebound

reformance that included a tip-in of a miss by Kevin McHale, the Bostoo forward, with three seconds remaining that gave the East a short-lived 140-138 lead.

Erving who will turn 37 in two weeks, finished with a flurry, scoring 22 points while adding four rebounds and five assists. He did have an opportunity to make a heroic exit when, after sitting out much of the final period, he came off the bench in the final minutes and converted a 17-footer with 38 seconds left that gave the East a 138-137 lead. But it was

to be his final moment of glory in the game. The victory by the West came after a defeat last year and was only its second in the last eight all-star games.

For much of the way, the game lacked the kind of electric atmosphere that had made previous all-star encounters so enthralling. It wasn't the players' fault. Everyone scored except Alex English, the Denver forward, who missed all six of his shots, and almost all had their moments of brilliance.
For the West, James Worthy, the Laker forward (22

points, eight rebounds), combined with Johnson to give his team a 70-65 halftime lead, scoring eight points in the second period. Eric Floyd, the Golden State guard who was a firsttime all-star, showed no jitters with a surprising 14-point Even the soon-to-be 40-year-old Kareem Abdul-Jahbar

making a record 16th all-star appearance, evoked memories of his past dominance with 10 points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots, including an overtime rejection of Malone in which he grabbed the rebound and fended off opponents as his goggles were knocked from his face. "I sure enjoyed it," Abdul-Jabbar said later.

His heir apparent, Akeem Olajuwon, the Houston center, pulled down 13 rebounds and blocked three shots before outing out in the final period.

For the East, Thomas, a two-time all-star MVP, and McHale each added 16 points. The Pistons' slippery guard spiced his performance with nine assists, while McHale added nine rebounds. Larry Bird scored a quiet 18.

But little of it seemed appreciated by the crowd until, with 5:09 remaining and the East leading by its largest margin of the game —128-116 — Chambers swished a three-pointer to ignite a surge that altered the momentum.

Over the next 1:43, the teams tore up and down the court as if drag racing, and with 3:26 left the West trailed by 132-

Chambers is the league's 12th-leading scorer this season with a 23.4 average, and is known in the Western Conference as one of the sport's most well-rounded big men, a West Coast version of McHale. He scored seven points during that 13-4 run, giving him 11 for the period, many of them on the receiving end of Johnson's passes on a simple pick-and-roll play that worked to perfection.

This was oo fluke," said Johnson. "He knows how to play. He read me so well it was like we'd been playing with each other for years."

Chambers credited Johnson for changing the game around. "When we went behind, Magic changed the tempo," he said. "I just took it from there."

With 2:01 remaining, Chambers brought the West to within one point, 136-135, on an 18-footer that brought an cruption from the crowd.

Olajuwon then gave the West a 137-136 edge with two free throws and, following Erving's final basket, Blackman missed the second of two free throws to leave the game tied at 138-138 with 24 seconds left.

Malone's follow with three seconds to go seemed to finish West, but after a timeout, Blackman drove past two defenders along the baseline and was fouled by Thomas as After Blackman's two free throws had tied the game, the

West used the emotion of that conclusion to its advantage, scoring the first four points of the extra period and answering every East challenge.

The West increased the margin to 152-146 with 2:10 left on a rolling dunk by Abdul-Jabbar, and it proved to be too much of a deficit for the East to overcome.

"Actually," said Abdul-Jabbar, "I had a lot of fun out there. I was surprised."

The MVP award marked the first time the trophy had gone to a hometown player since Jerry West, the Laker guard, won in 1972 in Los Angeles. The total of 303 points was the highest in all-star game history.



Charles Barkley of Philadelphia got both the ball and a facial while contesting a rebound with Houston's Akeem Olajuwon.

Swiss Skiers, Superiority Confirmed, Take Sharpened Aim at Cup Honors

CRANS-MONTANA, Switzerland — There seems no need for the Swiss to hold national Alpine skiing championships this year. They have just hosted them — the world championships — and were kind enough to invite top-notch outsiders to add an extra edge to competition.

Even then, Switzerland won all the women's titles and three of the championship, Austria went withfive men's gold medals. With a out a gold medal. And Austria is 40,000 Swiss franc (\$17,000) bo- still looking for its first World Cup nus on offer for each gold medal tion for the Swiss Ski Federation.

The men breaking their mono-poly were overall World Cup titlist Marc Girardelli, who won the trians at the 1985 world championcombined, and West German Frank Worndl, the surprise winner in the slalom. The men's sla- Bartsch, the head coach. Yet the lom was the only race in which the Swiss failed to take a medal.

attentions to trying to sweep the top awards in the World Cup,

victories in 44 events - Switzerland is ahead of the pace needed to establish a World Cup record for victories in a season; France won 31 of 54 races in 1970, Since the men have 10 more races and the women 11. Switzerland is on a 40-victory pace.

For the second straight world victory of the season (it has slipped winner, it was an expensive opera- to second place on the all-time World Cup victory chart, Switzerland having eclipsed it, 262-241.)

It was hard enough for the Ausships in Bormio, Italy, but the fallout this time could reach Dieter simple fact is that the Austrians, like the French who were once the The Swiss will now turn their kings and here were no more than also-rans, do not currently have the class skiers to call on.

Austrian Roswitha Steiner, fasten's teams so far - a combined 27 est after the first run in the women's sialom, had only the 11th-best time on the second and wound up with the silver - ensuring a sweet finish for Switzerland's Erika Hess, who will retire at the end of the season after a decade at the top. Hess left with two world titles, havng regained the slalom and woo the combined for the third championship in succesion.

> The other Swiss heroes were. inevitably, Zurbriggen and Walliser. Zurbriggen surrendered the downhill and combined titles he won in 1985, but won both the giant and super-giant slalom golds. On both occasions Zurbriggen, the best all-rounder since Karl Schranz and Jean-Claude Killy, won from Girardelli.

Walliser, 23, went home without a medal from Bormio, but this time won the downhill and supergiant and was the bronze medalist in the giant slalom. They were ber first major titles. "I've been waitwhose season resumes this week-end. Pirmin Zurbriggen and Ma-skis for Luxembourg. He added to said after the downhill. "I've nevria Walliser are ahead in their bids Austria's chagrin by winning a er had much lock in the big chamfor the overall titles. Given the gold medal and two silvers here.



TRIO OF DOUBLE WINNERS - Switzerland's Erika Hess, left, won the women's slalom and combined at the world ski championships; Pirmin Zurbriggen, took both men's slalours, while Maria Walliser was the women's downhill and super-giant gold medalist.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Pavin Defeats Stadler in Golf Playoff

HONOLULU (AP) - Corey Pavin climaxed a six-stroke comeback with 20-foot (6.09-meter) birdie putt on the second playoff hole and successful-

ly defended his title Sunday in the Hawaiian Open golf tournament.

Pavin, who started the day six strokes back of leader Craig Stadler, ripped the Waialae Country Club course with an 8-under-par 64 that put him through 72 holes at 270, 18 under par. Stadler came to the par-5 18th in a tie for the lead and had a six-foot birdie putt to win ouright, But the .. former Masters champion, who hasn't woo in 21/2 years, missed the putt and the playoff was on.

Both made routine pars on the first extra hole. On the next, both reached the green in regulation, with Pavin pin-high about 20 feet to the left and Stadler about 15 feet behind the hole.

After a delay to shoo away a persistent pigeon, Pavin rolled his putt into the hole; when Stadler missed, Pavin - who took the Bob Hope Classic three weeks earlier - became the first two-time winner of the

The sixth victory of his four-year PGA tour career was worth \$108,000 from the total purse of \$600,000 and pushed Pavin's tour-leading earnings to \$307,040 in only five 1987 starts.

Stadler, who played the final round in 70, collected \$64,800. Paul Azinger (a closing 70) was alone in third place at 271. Lanny Wadkins (68) and Larry Mize (67) were next at 272.

Mayotte Beats McEnroe in U.S. Indoor

PHILADELPHIA (Combined Dispatches) — Fifth-seeded Tim Mayotte erased a bitter yearlong memory Sunday by upsetting John McEnroe, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, to win the U.S. Pro Indoor tennis champi-

"It's a tremendous feeling," said Mayotte, who withdrew from last year's final against Ivan Lendl be-cause of a pulled stomach muscle that eventually sidelined him six weeks. "I was so disappointed last year. I felt f was playing the best tennis of my career.

Mayotte, 26, downed a strug-gling McEnroe for the first time in six career confrontations. He suc-cessfully attacked the net, and the No. 4 seed was unable to pass him. McEnroe, 27, didn't appear close to the form that preceded last year's 6½-month self-exile from competition to start a family and take stock

Mayotte had said earlier in the week that be was trying not to let last year's events interrupt his concentration. "But there is a little voice inside of me saying, 'Get back to the final,' " he said. He did, turning his back on memories of 1986 and win-

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SAN DIEGO STATE—Announced that Devide Golans. beatwarbell couch, will resign at the end of the season and be reassigned as an assistant athletic director for marketing and promoters for the duration of his contract through mid-1999.

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ning his third pro title. (AP, UPI) ... Turns his back on bad memories.

Bill Sudeck, basketball coach at Case Western Reserve, on having scheduled his team into five early-season tournaments: "Any time you put together a two-game winning streak, yoo get a trophy."

• Rod Laver, asked if he had ever played a tennis tournament in Orange, New Jersey, before: "I must have. f remember the bar across the street."

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trying to kill me."
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size you are, everybody has the same opportunity to make money on Wall Street."

He whimpered as the littie stock players are likely to do.

"But the big guy with one trade can change Buchwald the price of any stock on the market, while the little guy can't even get his broker on the phone."

It's true the larger investors get in and out of a stock much more quickly than you can, but you have the advantage while waiting or watching Louis Rukeyser talk about the market on TV. The street respects the little guy because he doesn't go blindly into the market throwing his money hither and

"That's because as a little guy I'm investing in the future of Amer-ica, while the big guys are buying and selling to make three cents on soybeans. They're shooting crap with the country's economy.

I said, "You're being too harsh on the big guys. All they are trying to do is create some excitement in the market. Years ago there were a lot more bule guys than big guys on Wall Street. It had a sluggish, boring pace. The volume was pitiful and neither Dow nor Jones was anything to write home about." I enjoyed it," the little player

"But the big guys took over the game and suddenly the market is now a vibrant, healthy, heart-stop-ping game where billions can be

Post Office With a Heart The Associated Press

SALISBURY, England - Romantics are invited to send their Valentine's Day cards from Lover, a village near Salisbury, where the post office will frank the envelope with two lovebirds and a heart.

WASHINGTON — What are you doing under the table, ket is no longer for weak men or women, and by God when you play The a little investor and I'm it today you know you've been in a

> But how can the little investor know when to buy and sell when the large investor is speculating at

"It's not easy. The big guy counts heavily on rumor — any rumor whether true or not. That's why he is called a professional. As a small investor you have to watch where the big fellow is going and follow

"I don't mind following him but how do I know when to turn back?" "That is what separates the professionals from the amateurs on Wall Street."

"What makes a professional?" "Most of them are under 30 years of age, went to good business schools and wear raincoats from Burberry's."

"Do they know much?" "No, but they have dandy yuppie

"What worries me is if one of their computers makes a mistake." "Yuppics never make mistakes,"

"I have nothing against the big guys playing against me on Wall Street, I just want to know what their game plan is so I won't get wiped out," he said. "I feel I'm in a poker game where I have two chips and the other guy has 20,000. What do I do now?"

"Maybe you should give your two chips to the big guys and let them shoot crap for you."

"But I like to invest my own money, It's fun to sit in the ground floor of a broker's office and watch the lighted stock prices flashing over my head. Besides, what gives the big guys any more qualifications to be an expert than I am?"

"For one thing, they go to better restaurants than you do and order fmer wines. Secondly, the big guys rarely play with their own money, so they can be s lot bolder than the little investor. And thirdly, when you're tossing around billions of dollars people assume you're an

expert."

"How can you tell whether a big guy knows what he is doing?" You look at his portfolio and if it's gone up he is a brilliant inves-tor, and if it's gone down he's just

making a market correction."

ID WALK A MILE FOR A CAMEL

The Times Square cigarette ad that blew continual smoke rings.

Times Square: Trying To Keep Its Neon Glow

panies in the skyscrapers to flaunt

the kind of advertising they create

for the public but usually shun at

Why the strenuous efforts to

save the signs?
The lights of Times Square

have become a message that pro-

their own headquarters.

By Richard F. Shepard New York Times Service
TEW YORK — That night in

November 1965, when the electricity failed. Times Square disappeared. While the rest of the city merely went dark, the square that calls itself the crossroads of the world vanished in a blackness made more stygian because it so contrasted with the usual nocturnal blaze of glory that is its trade-

For the last 80 years and more, ever since Longacre Square became Times Square and lighted the skies at night with its bill-board hucksterism, it has taken such crises to douse its lights. It took World War II to dim them, so that New York's glare would not provide a shooting gallery for enemy submarines with silhouetted ships in their sights.

Now there are plans to line the square with new towers. In response, the City Planning Commission passed regulations that would require the construction planned for the northern end of the area to carry the garishly indescent advertising signs.
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claims New York's singular drive. The lights of Broadway at Times Square are a special landmark in the bearts of New Yorkers, more than many bits of architecture are. Visitors, too, arrive in New

vius-like eruption of light In daylight, the square has always been an aggregation of low, nondescript buildings topped by the steel framework for signs that have often been almost the buildings' entire reason for existing. In recent years, Times Square by day has taken on a tawdriness that has helped hasten the current redevelopment plans.

York to witness the nightly Vesu-

the area was punctuated in other times only by such distinct highrises as the Astor Hotel, the sleekly new Paramount Building and, of course, Times Tower, at the southern end of the square. It was the tower, now known as

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where a Wrigley boy, transferred from the product's logo, fished The low architectural profile of from a giant rowboat. Today, the sign, in several sections covering the original area,

sells Toshiba products. Across the square, between 45th and 46th Streets, was the

200 feet.

spired by the passion of one mem-ber of the Wrigley family for

tropical fish. There were rippling

neon waves; glowing colored lish,

each more than one story tall, and

colored bubbles that moved to

block of buildings now replaced

The Times Square area ablaze with lights in the '30s. 1 Times Square Piaza, that gave by the Marriott Marquis Hotel, a block topped by some of the larg-est signs of all. It was here that Little Luin skipped across a sheet the crossroads its name, and ever since has been the focus of wild celebration in which the square was througed to hall New Year's Eves and World War II final vicof Kleenex woven of more than 25,000 bulbs. tories in Europe and Japan.

धनामत

In earlier days, when Broadway movies were first and exclusive runs, before the concept of simul-What New Yorker of a proper age does not recall the speciacular taneous openings in many houses had taken hold, theatrical adver-Wrigley sign, topping a low-lying building on the square's eastern side that was erected to house the tising figured in the big-sign complushest nightclub yet built in the '30s, the International Casino. plex more than it does these days. Often it took days for billboard pasters to piece together a 100-foot-long sign singing the praises of such films as "Trapeze," which The sign dwarfed the building, rearing 75 feet above the roof and stretching the entire block, oearly. required space to depict the film's ft was an aquatic scene, in-

long swings.
Ingrid Bergman, in the '40s film.
"Joan of Arc," was deified in a 60foot-tall plastic representation of a battle scene, at 43d Street.
The Camel cigarette sign at 44th Street was a picture of smokers from whose mouths issued an unending series of smoke rings.

During the war years, the figure appeared as soldier, sailor or marine, returning to civvies with the coming of peace. One of the crowd stoppers in

the '50s was the first big animated

display in which cartoonlike char-

played out funny littla skits on the square's eastern side. Jason Per-ime, president of Van Wagner Advertising, which several years ago took over the major Times Square illuminating concern of Douglas Leigh, remembered that the black-and-white silhonettes were programmed by film shot on a stage behind the display. "Neon still is the predominant

acters limned in white bulbs

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element," he said. "There are 25 to 30 big signs in Times Square.
With new braildings and new technologies, it will be a new ball
game for all of us in the business.

"They are doing incredible things in Japan, with colors and flashes and computer controls. There is not much of it yet in

Times Square, but there will be."
At 46th Street, just east of the square, a billboard high above the street announces in large letters, "Look for a grand opening from Pepsi-Cola on May 1," the first sign of a new sign, a neon spectac-ular, that will be here with spring.

There is oot much that New York takes time to look back on, but the lights of Times Square get close to the heart of things.

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expedition to gather artifacts from the Titanic and open three sales on television. "It's a great adventure." said John Joslyn, president of the Westgate Group, which plans to broadcast pictures of the expedition this summer from 12,000 feet (3,660 meters) down. More than 1,500 people died in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. The project calls for a miniature submarine to scoop up plates, wine bottles and other items from the ocean floor in 10 dives, said Jack Grissm, founder of Grimm Oil Co. of Abilene, Texas, and backer of the \$3 million expedition. Grimm financed three expeditions to find the Titanic and produced the film "Search for the Titanic." "We feel the Titanic is the resting site for the people who perished, and it's our desire to see it left untouched," said Anne Raheshka a spokeswoman for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, which helped find the wreck in 1985 and examined it with a cam-era-toting robot last year without taking any artifacts from the liner.
More than 1,500 people died in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Westgate produced last year's syndicated show in which the purported vaults of the gangster Al Capone were opened on TV. The vaults contained only two empty bottles and an old sign.

The author Joseph Heller says he is recovered from his bout with Guillain-Barre syndrome and on April 11 will marry Valerie Humphries, the nurse who cared for him. Heller is 63 and divorced after a 35year marriage.

Pani Newman measures only 1.68 meters (5 feet 6 inches) in his stockinged feet, compared with a stated height, in his driving licence. of 5 feet 11 inches, according to the British tabloid The Mail on Sunday. It based this figure on computer calculations by Professor Ian Downson, a specialist in height calculation through photographs who works for Scotland Yard. He judged Newman's height according to a photograph taken in London last week of the star standing next to a metal gate. The New York Post has challenged Newman to measure up in public, offering to pay him \$1,000 for every inch he stands taller than 5 feet 8 inches.

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